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FOR 1931

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CHARLES S. CHASE

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DWIGHT F. LANE, P. O. Address, Segreganset, Mass.  
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HOWARD C. BRIGGS, P. O. Dighton, Mass.  
Tel. 101 Dighton

## TAX COLLECTOR

DAVID A. BUFFINGTON, P. O. Segreganset, Mass.  
Tel. 70 Dighton

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SARAH C. HAMILTON, P. O. No. Dighton  
HENRY W. HORTON, P. O. Dighton  
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NORMAN D. BAILEY, P. O. No. Dighton  
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LEROY LATIMER  
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## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

RAYMOND A. HORTON  
P. O. Dighton, Tel. 6-22 Dighton

## CHIEFS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILLIS F. BARLOW  
P. O. Dighton, Tel. 41 Dighton

## JOHN SYNAN

P. O. No. Dighton, Tel. 1332-J Taunton

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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To the Inhabitants of Dighton:—

With pleasure we congratulate you that the Town has joined the small number which is free from debt; an achievement resulting from your approval of the Pay-As-You-Go policy, and the appointment of a Finance Committee.

This Committee is required to investigate all financial projects and report their findings for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting, together with their recommendation.

These recommendations the meetings unanimously adopted resulting in cancelling the debt, and reasonably supporting all our Departments, at the end of the year there was a surplus in the Treasury and a tax rate of Twenty-One Dollars and Fifty Cents on a thousand. Jointly with the Department of Public Works, a half of a mile, a section of Wellington Street, has been built, leaving another section to build which we hope our finances will permit, the coming year. We also improved a mile of Williams Street with state help.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

The Massachusetts Bi-centennial Committee offers some practical suggestions relative to celebrating the 200th anniversary of his birth by civic improvements, such as, protection from forest fires, beautifying our highways by doing away with gasoline filling stations and way-side stands. We hope the Town will adopt fitting measures to commemorate the heroic deeds and war principles he and his noble associates of that generation adopted.

## SHADE TREES

Everyone admires a residential street with beautiful shade trees and woodland roads and enjoys travelling thereon, but

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the charm and pleasure is destroyed when there are small ungainly, decaying, dead, falling limbs among them, endangering public travel, and being the source of law suits and damages.

Mr. Leroy Latimer, Tree Warden, posted trees and called a Public Hearing at Pleasant Street. Considerable opposition appeared and before approving of cutting, we asked advice of the nation wide known Davey Tree Expert Co. who examined the trees and advised us without cost to the Town, as follows:—  
Gentlemen:—

This is to confirm our inspection of certain trees in the Town of Dighton, Massachusetts on May 27th, and confirms the unbiased opinions given by Mr. C. H. Bissler from the Home Office of The Davey Tree Expert Company, in company with the writer, manager of the southeastern New England district.

The elm trees in question shall be referred to hereafter by number. Trees 1, 2 and 3 are on Pleasant Street. Tree 4 is on lower Pleasant Street and tree 5 is at the corner of Pleasant and Main Streets.

**Tree 1** is a large elm, which is a menace to people passing either on sidewalk or road and is in such a low state of vitality that it does not warrant any expenditure whatever in an effort to retain the tree.

**Tree 2** has a dead area which extends over half way around its base, is very badly decayed, has a heavy top and is a distinct menace to all traffic.

**Tree 3** is what remains of a formerly splendid tree. The top is so far dead that if it were pruned there would be nothing left and the tree would be a distinct eye-sore to the community. It does not warrant any expenditure.

**Tree 4** is a large elm which is totally invaded by cankerous fungi which will rapidly kill the remaining portions of the tree that are now alive. It has a number of large decayed areas at its base and is not worth pruning.

**Tree 5** has a large decayed area at its base which has extended so far that it has only two and one-half inches of good wood to support the entire tree, so that it constitutes a serious



menace. It is overtopped by larger trees nearby and in time will be shaded out. It sets out in the road. All the above trees in the opinions of Mr. Bissler and Mr. Hill should be removed at an early date.

We wish to thank you for your confidence in us.

Very truly yours,

THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT CO.

(signed) Vernon A. Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE

GEORGE B. GLIDDEN

LYMAN E. BRIGGS

} Selectmen  
of  
Dighton.

Dighton, December 31, 1931.

## JURY LIST

## DIGHTON, MASS.

Agreeable to the provisions of the General Laws and amendments thereto, the following legal voters have been adopted for jury service for 1931-1932.

## PRECINCT A

Name	Occupation	Residence	Post Office
John Brooks	Laborer	Lincoln Ave.	No. Dighton
Charles J. Levinson	Cloth Folder	Andrews St.	No. Dighton
Mervin A. Hayes	Retired	Summer St.	No. Dighton
John Bell	Watchman	Stoddard Ave.	No. Dighton
Frederick J. Wall	Cloth Folder	Mt. Hope St.	No. Dighton
Lewis M. White	Retired	School St.	No. Dighton
Elmer H. Chadwick	Laborer	School St.	No. Dighton
Joseph A. Dever	Farmer	Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
Albert E. Barber	Clerk	Walker St.	No. Dighton
Joseph C. Bissonette	Cloth Folder	Bedford St.	No. Dighton
Thomas F. Barrows	Machinist	Mt. Hope St.	No. Dighton
George Brooks	Mill Worker	Lincoln Ave.	No. Dighton
Daniel J. Chisholm	Moulder	Riverside Ave.	No. Dighton
Harold B. Clay	Mill Worker	Bedford St.	No. Dighton
Albert M. Davis	Textile Worker	Spring St.	No. Dighton

## PRECINCT B

William L. Burt	Retired	Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
H. Woodman Fleck	Moulder	Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
John F. Hathaway	Mill Worker	Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
George Jillson	Lumber Dealer	Williams St.	No. Dighton
D. Thurber Wood	Meat Dealer	Somerset Ave.	Segreganset
Leon P. Brown	Carpenter	Somerset Ave.	Segreganset
Arthur C. Staples	Carpenter	Somerset Ave.	Segreganset
Henry I. Potter	Foreman	Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
George E. Hathaway	Mason's Helper	Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
Harry C. Perry	Clerk	Center St.	Segreganset
William Ainsworth	Laborer	Center St.	Segreganset

Lester I. Babbitt	Farmer	Middle St.	No. Dighton
Jos. P. Dupont, Sr.	Farmer	Williams St.	No. Dighton

## PRECINCT C.

Willis F. T. Barlow	Moulder	Main St.	Dighton
Malcolm R. Hayden	Painter	Main St.	Dighton
Gilbert H. Stetson	Clerk	Main St.	Dighton
Clarence W. Adams	Laborer	Elm St.	Dighton
Ernest F. Darling	Con—Builder	Pleasant St.	Dighton
William T. Brightman	Salesman	Pleasant St.	Dighton
Thos. F. Rose	Cloth Inspector	Pleasant St.	Dighton
Seth Dutra, Jr.	Farmer	Cove St.	Dighton
Howard P. Hathaway	Carpenter & Builder	Main St.	Dighton
William W. Macker	Florist	Main St.	Dighton
Frank Mendoza	Farmer	Elm St.	Dighton

CHARLES S. CHASE	}	Selectmen
GEO. B. GLIDDEN		of
LYMAN E. BRIGGS		Dighton

Dighton, July, 1931

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Inhabitants of Dighton:—

The State Vital Statistics report 49,503 deaths in the State during 1930, a small decrease over former years.

Pneumonia caused 4,043 of that number, Tuberculosis, 2,734, Cerebral Hemorrhage, 4,108, Cancer and Malignant Tumors 5,813, Diabetes 1,021, Bright's Disease and Nephritis 3,485, Diphtheria and Croup 182, with only a few cases of Typhoid Fever.

There has been no local epidemic during the year. The usual health problems have been met and have received prompt and efficient care.

We are indebted to our School Physician and Community Nurse for advice and successful health work and the co-operation of parents, teachers and the general public.

The number of deaths recorded are 31: Marriages 31: births 81.

Appropriation for Health for the year	\$2,800.00
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Expenditures for Health for the year	2,707.24
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For details we refer to the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,	
CHARLES S. CHASE	} Board of Health
GEORGE B. GLIDDEN	
LYMAN E. BRIGGS	

Dighton, December 31, 1931.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Inhabitants of Dighton:—

Demands for assistance have largely increased during the latter part of the present financial year, and a gloomy prospect of future needed aid is evident.

We are reaping a harvest produced by the World War, causing extreme calamity and economic conditions.

To avert further disaster and secure recovery, we all must suffer, help and act wisely.

Paid in 1931 for Welfare Assistance	\$10,786 .24
The Annual Appropriation	11,000 .00
Appropriation for 1930 aid	1,509 .63

One hundred and forty-five (145) persons living in Town have been assisted. A number having a settlement in Town have been aided by the Town where they resided which we have paid.

Beginning early in the winter, families not able to secure employment, have been given work cutting bushes and cleaning out rubbish on the public highways, a much needed improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE	}	Board of Welfare
GEORGE B. GLIDDEN		
LYMAN E. BRIGGS		

Dighton, December 31, 1931.

## REPORT OF TOWN NURSE 1931

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Board of Health,  
Board of Selectmen  
Dighton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The past year of 1931 has found our town more free of contagious diseases than the previous year.

There were a number of cases of whooping cough, about one-half of which were among children of Pre-School age. There was also several cases of Chicken Pox, a few Cases of Scarlet Fever, and cases of Diphtheria.

A greater number this year have taken advantage of the Visiting Nurse Service afforded by the John Hancock and the Metropolitan Insurance Companies, who are affiliated with your Board of Health for this purpose.

As in past years, the Social Welfare Work has taken up much time, but time very profitably spent. Under the country-wide existing conditions, this work has been somewhat increased.

I wish to thank at this time the Dighton Rock Grange for money given at Christmas time that was used to fill baskets, the community for clothing and food they have given, the Mount Hope Finishing Company for cloth. These contributions have all been given to worthy and needy families, for which they have been very grateful. I wish also to express my appreciation to the town officials and all others who have kindly aided with willing service.

The following is a list of medical and surgical cases that received nursing care and the number of visits made.

	Cases	Visits
Obstetrical (Del. and Post Natal care)	5	38
Carcinoma	4	76
Septic Sore Throat	1	7
Breast Abscess	1	7
Torn Ligaments in leg	1	9
Arteriosclerosis	2	14
Ether administered	2	2
Massage after fracture	1	4
Convulsions	1	3
Pilo-Nidal sinus	1	22
Bronchitis	1	5
Infantile Paralysis	2	39
Infected foot	2	11
Burn	1	5
Intestinal grippe	1	4
Post-operative treatment	1	7
Tubercular cases	6	42
Social Welfare	42	182
Total Number of Visits		477
Total Number of Cases		75

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) LEILA P. HOARD, R. N.



**VALUATION**

**AND**

**TAX LIST**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**

**For the Year 1931**

We herewith submit to the Citizens of Dighton, our report for the year 1931.

WALTER HAMPTON	} Assessors
FRANK R. O'CONNELL	
LEROY J. WADE	

Value of Personal Estate	\$963,316 .00
"    " Buildings	2,386,870 .00
"    " Land	516,500 .00
Total Value, Real & Personal	\$3,866,686 .00
Number of Horses Assessed	172
"    " Cows	295
"    " Neat Cattle	85
"    " Swine	60
"    " Fowl	6,111
"    " Houses	683
Acres of Land	13,071
Town Appropriations	\$108,533 .00
State Tax	5,100 .00
County Tax	6,086 .47
State Park & Reservations	70 .67
Auditing	1 .88
State Highway	936 .50
Old Age Assistance Tax	\$875 .00
Estimated Receipt	\$40,054 .35
Taxes on Polls & Property	\$84,846 .44
Rate \$21.50 per \$1,000.00	
Motor Vehicles:	
Number of Cars	1,027
Value of Cars	\$279,035 .00
Excise on same	6,993 .12
Abatements	376 .56
Rate \$29.25 per \$1,000.00	



**VALUATION AND TAX LIST**  
**TOWN OF DIGHTON, MASS.**

As assessed April 1, 1931

Precinct A

Not including Poll Tax

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Albert, Clara	\$30	\$2,050	\$44.73
Armstrong, Benj. H.	100	8,125	176.84

B

Ballou, Herbert L. & Son	5,200		111.80
Ballou, Celia G.		37.00	79.55
Bell, John		1,500	32.25
Boothby, Frank H.		2,750	63.43
Brady, Margaret A.		1,150	24.73
Broadbent, Edwin		4,200	90.30
Bridgeford, Annie L.		3,450	74.18
Bliss, Joshua & Sarah E.		4,100	88.15
Brooks, John		1,500	32.25
Barney, Lillian L. et al		50	1.08
Broadbent, Alfred		300	6.45
Bailie, John	100	3,365	74.49
Balies, Helen T.		1,550	33.33
Bleazard, William	100		2.15
Bleau, Joseph W.	.75		1.62

C

Codding, Annie W.		1,350	29.02
Codding, Ellen A.		1,800	38.70
Codding, Harry C.	60		1.29
Codding, Jesse P.	50		1.08
Childs, Harriet E.		2,725	58.59

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Chisholm, Alexander, et al	300	2,600	62.35
Corey, Joseph S. et al	20	2,025	43.97
Corey, Manuel S.	225	3,050	70.42
Curran, Philip, et al		600	12.90
Collins, James	400		8.60
D			
De Costa, Antone		600	12.90
Domingo, Manuel C.	125	2,500	56.44
Duart, Antone Perry	20	1,725	41.82
Dever, Augustus F.	490	4,250	101.90
Doraz, Antone		2,500	53.75
DeCosta, Joseph K.	220	3,975	90.20
Dighton Mfg. Co.		31,800	683.70
Ducharme, Arthur M.	100		2.15
E			
Evangelho, Manuel M.	650	3,180	82.35
Entwistle, Joseph	150		3.23
F			
Frazer, Bridget, et el		1,425	30.64
Fricker, Ealter & Ella		1,150	24.73
Ferreira, John M. et el		2,400	51.60
G			
Goff, Henry P.	535	3,475	86.21
Glynn, John T.	300	5,050	115.03
Graham, Eliza J.		2,200	47.30
Gustafson, Harold A.	315	1,200	32.58
Gorden, Carl P., Jr.	1,050	7,000	173.08
H			
Horton, Everett F.	25	1,500	32.79



Name	Personal	Real	Total
Horton, Earl F.		275	5.92
Hennessey, John et al		4,950	106.43
Hurley, Timothy J. and Margaret J. Lowney		5,650	121.48
Holmes, William et al	1,210	2,545	80.71
Holmes, Siah		300	6.45
Horton, Charles L.	25		.54
K			
Kay, William B.	35	470	10.85
Kay, Eva G.		3,325	71.49
King, M. Harry		775	16.67
L			
Leonard, Harriet E.		2,150	46.23
Lincoln, Henry C. L.		2,600	55.90
Lincoln, Mary E.		2,400	51.60
Lincoln, E. Ellesworth		4,780	102.77
Lincoln, Henry H.		2,350	50.53
Lincoln, Florence		1,075	23.10
L. Lincoln & Co.	20,000		430.00
M			
Martin, Louis O.	225	4,650	104.82
McNeil, Frank L.	800	1,925	58.59
Moran, Thomas	100	950	22.58
Milliken, Joseph K.	300	26,000	565.45
Marble, Raymond C.	1,625	5,435	151.79
Martin, Manuel, et al		3,500	75.25
Murray, Mary		950	20.43
Munroe, Benj. C.	160	2,050	47.52
Morris, Manuel		2,500	53.75
Magan, Frank S. et al	15	700	15.37
Mello, Joseph R. et al	50	1,850	40.86
Mt. Hope Finishing Co.	571,700	1,357,980	41,488.12

Name	Personal	Real	Total
N			
North Dighton Co-op Bank		8,475	182.22
O			
Oliver, Manuel R.		1,800	38.70
O'Brien, James		2,875	61.81
P			
Perry, Leonard G.	100	2,350	52.68
Pacheco, Manuel Sr.	215	2,600	60.52
Pimental, Antone	15	1,950	42.25
R			
Reed, Ida M.		1,800	38.70
Reed, Charles A.	100	1,505	34.50
Robero, Mary M.		2,950	63.43
Robero, Frank M.	175		3.76
Russell, John et al		1,900	40.85
Rose, Antone S.		4,500	96.75
Roderick, Joseph R.	75	1,550	34.95
Rose, Joseph G.	375	4,550	105.89
Rose, Mary H.		1,800	38.70
Rassmussen, William	15		.33
Rose, William J.		800	17.20
S			
Seekell, Henry B.		2,200	47.30
Synan, John W.		4,000	86.00
Sylvia, Oscar M.		1,350	29.02
Sylvia, Agnes Perry	100	1,200	27.95
Sylvia, John V.	75	2,625	58.06
Souza, Manuel R.	440	875	28.28
Sylvia, Antone G.	40		.86
Sylvia, Antonio et al		4,400	94.60
Simmons, Percy B. et al		2,500	53.75
Souza, Manuel S.		3,200	68.80
Swankon, Frank		50	1.08

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Stead, Walter V.		2,300	49 .45
Suite, Manuel Perry		1,100	23 .65
Souza, John		2,700	58 .05
Simmons, Charles B.	75		1 .62
Staples, William G.	30		.64
T			
Thwaites, Fannie B.		3,500	75 .25
Tobey, Eugene K.		.40	.86
Tobey, Harriet E.		600	12 .90
Torres, Joaquin T.	450	4,750	111 .81
Thornley, Lena M.		1,900	40 .85
Talbot, Medos	75		1 .62
Terrieu, Athanas and Josephine		2,400	51 .60
V			
Valentine, Sarah E.		2,825	60 .74
Vierra, Antone J.	230	3,150	72 .67
Varley, Mildred, et al		200	4 .30
Vincent, Armindo	155	4,150	92 .56
W			
Waldron, Clarence W.		2,050	44 .08
Walker, Hattie W., et al		2,875	61 .82
Walker, Elijah E.	75	3,100	68 .27
Waldron, Sarah M.		350	7 .53
Walker, N. Allen		1,900	40 .85
Walker, N. Allen, et al		5,025	108 .04
Walker, Harold A.		200	4 .30
White, Lewis M.		6,850	147 .28
Williams, James E.	1,500	3,250	102 .13
Wheeler, Clifford F.	675	2,200	61 .82
Wheeler, Albert F.		1,500	32 .25
Wheeler, Beatrice M.	150	2,950	66 .65
Walczok, Stephen		1,600	34 .40
Wyatt, Rosamund		1,500	32 .25
Wyatt, Herbert C.		375	8 .07
Wyatt, Charles R.	50		1 .07

## PRECINCT B

Name	Personal	Real	Total
A			
Atwood, Abbie J.		150	3 .23
Atwood, Sadie C.		1,000	21 .50
Andrade, Felix	190	1,800	42 .78
Andrade, Antone	175	2,150	50 .00
Amaral, Mariam	75	1,700	38 .17
Ainsworth, William		2,200	47 .30
Amaral, Manuel T.		1,050	22 .58
Aranjo, Manuel J.	400	2,650	65 .58
Arundel, Elishia M.	50	2,100	46 .23
B			
Babbitt, Bathsheba		1,000	21 .50
Babbitt, Clifford W.	215	3,350	76 .65
Babbitt, N. Wallace	25	4,750	102 .67
Babbitt, Lester I.	975	2,150	67 .20
Babbitt, Fred N.	400		8 .60
Babbitt, Clinton H.	700	3,600	92 .45
Briggs, J. Emmons	540	11,855	266 .48
Briggs, Lucy M.		1,350	29 .02
Briggs, Howard C.		4,875	104 .82
Briggs, Hiram W.		1,500	32 .25
Briggs, Lyman E.		3,000	64 .50
Briggs, J. Harvey	500	7,400	169 .85
Bullard, Frank A. D.		50	1 .08
Bullard, Leyland F.		3,750	80 .62
Burt, William L.	400	3,800	90 .30
Buffington, Mary F.	65	4,500	98 .15
Bodejo, Frank S.	150	4,900	108 .58
C			
Chase, Charles S.		4,125	88 .69
Chase, William F.	330	2,125	52 .78



Name	Personal	Real	Total
Chase, Charles A.		350	7.49
Correiro, Manuel C.		1,100	23.65
Cambra, John P.	150	2,150	49.46
Costa, Reita		1,865	40.10
Clark, George A.		1,470	31.60
Clark, Geo. A. Treas. of the Cong. Church		900	19.35
Christian Church, Emma Fenner, Treas.		900	19.35
Chase, Charles E.	165		3.55
Corey, Antone S.	15	1,650	35.48
Correira, Manuel	200	3,500	79.55
Conger, Ardelia E. F.		850	18.27
D			
Daver, Joseph A.	50	1,025	23.12
Davis, Carrie E.	40	600	13.76
Davis, Patsy J.	105	2,500	56.01
Donaghry, John Est.		975	20.97
Deslauriss, Alexander	25	2,800	60.74
Duponte, Joseph P. Sr.	550	6,400	149.42
Duff, Ruth A.		2,100	45.15
Domingo, Antone S.	75	3,785	82.99
Dionizie, Manuel R. Est.		475	10.22
Dutra, Manuel F. Sr.	125	8,700	189.74
DeSilvia, Manuel	100	2,000	45.15
Fleck, Woodman H. W. et-al		3,650	78.48
F			
Fraters, Antone	175	4,200	94.07
Farnum, Roland & Clara A.		900	19.35
Fleck, George H.		1,250	26.87
G			
Goff, Albert N. Est.		2,150	46.23
Greenlaw, Lucy E.		3,100	66.65
Goulart, Antone S. Sr.	365	2,775	67.50

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Goulart, Joseph H. Sr.	225	2,950	68.26
Gifford, Jennie D.	40	2,250	47.42
Gay, Lucy A.		2,200	47.30
Goff, Edith V.		3,150	67.72
Glidden, Minna W.	1,225	20,850	474.62
Glidden, George B.		150	3.23
H			
Hathaway, George E.		1,550	33.33
Hathaway, E. A. Merton et al		600	12.90
Hathaway, George F.	75		1.62
Hathaway, Ida F.		1,000	21.50
Hathaway, Benj. I.	200	2,450	56.98
Hathaway, Lyndon E.	320	3,985	92.54
Hathaway, E. A. Merton		3,925	84.39
Hampton, Jennie R.		3,000	64.50
Hathaway, Lester T.	790	3,475	91.68
Horton, Ardeilia	75	1,100	25.27
Horton, Raymond A.		1,595	34.28
Hamilton, Sarah G.		2,650	56.97
Horton, Henry E.	540	1,250	38.47
Horton, Lena		1,775	38.17
Horton, Hannah V.		150	3.23
Horton, Irving G.		2,400	51.60
Horton, Gaius E.	675	2,850	75.80
Horton, Elwood L.	1,235	50	27.61
Howard, William P.	50	1,500	33.33
Horton, Henry W.	2,050	12,030	302.71
Hathaway, Elliot	200		4.30
Horton, Nathan B.		100	2.15
I			
Ide, Warren L.		3,450	74.18
Ingalls, Marguerite		3,350	72.02
J			
Joaquin, Laurian	50	1,625	36.01
Janvrin, Ida M.		6,800	146.20

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Jillson, George W.	630	3,680	92 .66
L			
Ludovicz, Felix	465	1,575	43 .87
Lane, Dwight F.		5,375	115 .57
Lane, Macie D.		2,500	51 .75
Lema, Frank Sr.		2,480	53 .32
Linnell, Ruth S.		3,600	77 .40
Lopes, John	75	1,550	34 .95
M			
Morris, Antone Sr.	225	1,225	31 .18
Marble, Rhoda		100	2 .15
Marble, Charles C.	40	8,310	179 .52
Marble, Francis M.	620		13 .33
Morse, Lucy P. Est.		425	9 .14
Morin, Noel I.	150	3,850	86 .00
Moore, Frederick G.		350	7 .53
Moore, Grace B.		3,635	78 .14
Machade, Frank	250	2,950	68 .80
Miller, Flora M.		4,600	98 .90
N			
Nickerson, William E.		650	13 .98
P			
Pardey, Harry W.		5,550	119 .32
Perry, Mary Standish		1,950	41 .93
Potter, Clinton T.		2,600	55 .90
Potter, Henry I.		2,600	55 .90
Pierce, Wilson H.		1,675	36 .02
Pine, Frank Sr.	200	2,950	67 .73
Perry, Eugene et al	225	7,875	174 .16
Perry, Antone J.	250	2,800	65 .58
R			
Reed, William B.	75	1,450	32 .80
Reed, Joshua T. W. Est.	1,420	2,525	82 .81
Reed, William H.		125	2 .69
Reed, Herbert F.		2,775	59 .67

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Reed, William H. et al		1,000	21 .50
Reed, George A.	750	500	26 .87
Reed, Florence M.		475	10 .22
Roderick, John	935	2,100	65 .25
Rose, Manuel F. Est.		2,725	58 .58
Rose, Manuel G. Sr.	600	3,650	91 .38
Roderick, Joseph R.	225	1,850	44 .62
Robinson, H. Judson		4,720	101 .48
Rose, Joseph F.	255	2,000	48 .48
Rose, Thomas F.	10	1,950	42 .13
S			
Stanley, John	75	950	22 .04
Sariol, Catherine	75	1,400	31 .72
Staples, Charlie G.	400	3,600	86 .00
Staples, Arthur C.		4,150	89 .23
Silvia, Joseph B.	110	2,045	44 .32
Scudder, Mary A.		1,700	36 .55
Souza, Frank S.	25	1,750	38 .16
Santos, Mary		2,100	45 .15
Simas, John P. and Annie D.	90	1,725	37 .09
T			
Torres, Joseph C. Sr.	100	3,350	74 .17
Torres, Mary C.		750	16 .13
Torres, Manuel P.	340	3,950	92 .23
Teixeira, Peter et al		800	17 .20
Trost, Ewald		2,450	52 .68
Thomas, Joseph	50		1 .08
V			
Vargas, Manuel P. Sr.	185	3,925	88 .34
W			
Westcott, Alvin T.	95	1,250	28 .91
Walker, Cora M.		300	6 .45



Name	Personal	Real	Total
Walker, Lydia H.	75	2,425	53.76
Walker, George H.		1,700	36.76
Williams, Henry E.		1,100	23.65
Wessell, Frederick W.	400	3,075	74.72
Wyeth, Edwin .		2,750	59.13
Wood, Daniel T., Est.		1,600	34.40
Wood, D. Thurber	1,770	9,770	248.10
Westcott, Ernest E.		1,375	29.57
White, Joseph P. Sr.	75		1.61
White, Jesse	75		1.61
White, Joseph P., Jr.	75		1.61
Wilbur, William O.	175		3.77

## Y

Young, Abbie Est.		1,400	30.10
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## PRECINCT C

## A

Andrews, J. Willis	\$150	\$6,400	\$140.83
Andrews, D. D. Co.	3,350		72.02
Andrews, Mary E.		8,950	192.42
Andrews, Maud Sr.	250	3,600	82.78
Almeida, Manuel C.	250	6,950	154.80
Adams, Clarence W.	185	2,420	56.01
Alves, Frank S. et al		25	.54
Alves, Frank S.	225	1,475	36.56
Anchor Color & Gum Works	83,700	83,800	3,601.25
Amaral, Joseph P.	160	2,750	62.57
Antunes, John		3,250	69.88

## B

Briggs, Mary O.		2,425	52.14
Briggs, Charles R.		3,400	73.10
Briggs, Ada, Lena and Annie Lassen		1,100	23.65
Brightman, Jennie T.		2,000	43.00
Borges, Manuel S.	75	3,475	76.34
Bowen, Norman S.		3,250	69.88
Blake, William B.		600	12.90
Blinn, Margaret W.		1,900	40.85
Brown, George E.		1,125	24.19
Barboza, John	125	2,500	56.44
Botelho, Frank	275	2,425	58.04
Bolger, John		2,100	45.15
Bowden, Philip K.		3,450	74.18
Briggs, Clara P.	25	5,600	120.94
Baptiste, Joseph	50		1.08
Borges, Manuel F.	355	2,425	59.77
Botelho, Manuel	10		.22

## C

Cole, Lizzie D.		4,100	88.15
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Name	Personal	Real	Total
Carr, Louis H.	50	1,100	24.73
Carr, Louis H., et-al		195	4.19
Carr, Charles E.	195	2,535	58.68
Carr, Herbert I. Jr.	525	4,400	105.89
Carvalho, Isabella	150	5,375	118.79
Cash, Orin F.		1,700	36.55
Carey, Grace I.		1,900	40.85
Cambra, Frank P. Sr.	225	2,650	61.83
Cole, Charles W.	75	1,000	23.11
Cambra, Frank P. Jr.	265	2,725	64.27
Cambra, Joseph P. Sr.	240	2,750	64.29
Cordeiro, Frank	125	3,400	75.78
Costa, Mary .	10	550	12.04
Costa, Antone	200	1,050	26.88
Costa, Manuel E.		250	5.38
Carpenter, Joseph Sr.	200	1,600	38.70
Carpenter, Louis		650	13.98
Carpenter, Joseph Jr.		600	12.90
Cushing, J. Co.	200	6,600	144.20
Constantine, Louis		2,150	46.23
Christenson, John O.	750	4,400	110.73
Compos, Louis		1,600	34.40
Carr, Herbert I. Jr.	225		4.84
Catabia, Manuel		4,000	86.00

## D

Dutra, Delphinia		1,050	22.58
Darling, Bernice F.	65	1,600	35.80
Dutra, Mary		1,300	27.95
Dutra, Antone	240		5.16
Dutra, Seth	100	3,400	75.25
Dutra, Francisco C.		3,700	79.55
DeMello, Manuel S.		2,450	52.68
DeCosta, Joseph	270	3,300	76.75
Dozois, Leontine		750	16.13

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Delano, Lester A. and Lena E.		1,000	21 .50
Douglass, Emily M.		900	19 .35
E			
Eddy, William A.		65	1 .40
Emery, Mabel W.		1,950	41 .93
Enos, Belle	75	2,450	54 .30
Ellis, Stella R.		800	17 .20
F			
Fuller, Annie B.		1,900	40 .85
Francis, Joseph St.	105	2,150	48 .48
Franco, Manuel		1,000	21 .50
G			
Gardner, Harold B.		575	12 .37
Gardner, Emma & Harold	50	3,600	78 .48
George, Agnes		1,125	24 .18
Gorden, Carl P. Sr.	450	5,670	131 .57
Goodell, Trenor F.		1,775	38 .17
Grassie, Mary E.	15	2,850	61 .60
Gracia, Manuel S. Sr.	135	6,925	151 .78
Gracia, Frank		2,500	53 .75
Gasper, Manuel	10		.22
Gracia, Manuel S. Jr.		3,200	68 .80
H			
Horton, Emma A.		6,815	146 .52
Horton, Henry F.	125		2 .69
Hathaway, Howard P.	40	17,25	37 .95
Hamilton, Hope W.		2,600	55 .90
Hamilton Bros.	1,050	4,200	112 .88
Haskins, Edward B.		750	16 .13
Hornsby, Benjamin		3,850	82 .78
Hathaway, Harry S.		4,350	93 .53
Heroux, Leonidas	20	700	15 .48

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K			
Kossoi, Alice	400	3,300	79.55
King, Clara		1,100	23.65
L			
Lawrence, Manuel D.	325	2,650	63.96
Lee, William H.		700	15.05
Lema, Manuel Sr.	240		5.16
M			
May, Abbie		2,750	59.13
Mendoza, Louis & Co.	250		5.38
Mendoza, Philomena		5,750	123.62
Mendoza, Annie		1,550	33.33
Miecznikowski, Wladyslaus		1,420	30.53
Miecznikowski, Stanley	270		5.80
Miguel, Manuel		2,300	49.45
Miguel, Joseph Sr.	225	4,350	98.37
Monterio, John S.	125	950	23.11
Monterio, Viriato and Louis Constantine		300	6.45
Monterio, Viriato	150	3,700	82.78
Mattos, Antone S. and Amelia	175	4,175	93.54
Mattos, Joseph S.		2,725	58.58
Macker, William W.	50		2.15
Macker, Sophia		1,500	32.25
Medeiros, Antone	100	2,240	50.31
Mercer, William S.		2,750	59.12
Medeiros, Frank A.		1,000	21.50
Marques, Antone		1,350	29.02
Mackillop, Catherine		3,300	70.95
O			
Oldmixon, E. Roland	575	2,425	64.51
Oliver, Joseph T., et-al		500	10.75
Oliver, Emma T.		1,100	23.65



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P			
Palmer, Rose E.		1,900	40 .85
Pereira, Francisco D.		1,700	36 .55
Poole, Margaret M.		1,975	42 .46
Perry, Antone D., Est.	175	1,650	39 .25
Pierce, John W.		1,800	38 .70
Phillips, Mary S.	250	2,000	48 .38
Pashake, Manuel C.		4,550	97 .83
Parchiesco, Manuel Sr. Est.		1,825	39 .24
Phillips, Russell H.	950	6,500	160 .17
Perry, Joseph A.		2,850	61 .28
Paul, John W.	2,200	21,450	508 .48
Perreira, Manuel F.	75	400	10 .22
R			
Romero, Sophia		6,000	129 .00
Rogers, Anton	225	4,450	100 .52
Rogers, Manuel	175	1,950	45 .70
Rogers, Joseph A.	175	2,750	62 .89
Rogers, Frank	300	3,250	76 .33
Roderick, Mary		4,140	89 .00
Roderick, Manuel	225		4 .84
Roderick, Antone Rose	240	1,550	38 .49
Roderick, Marion Sr.	125	7,700	168 .24
Rose, Frank W. Sr.	50	750	17 .21
Rose, Joseph R.	75	1,175	26 .89
Rose, George W., et-al	285	4,200	96 .42
Rose, Joseph W. Sr.	175	7,320	161 .15
Reese, Joseph	100	2,000	45 .15
Rose, Thomas F.		2,050	44 .08
Raposa, Jesse		700	15 .05
Rose, Antone F. Jr.	100	3,200	70 .95
Rogers, Jesse	175		3 .76
Reed, Albert	75		1 .62
Roderick, Marion Jr.		3,050	65 .58
Roderick, Joseph	120		2 .58

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S			
Sprague, Arthur F.	750		16.13
Sprague, Florence C.		2,625	56.44
Sherman, Hannah		2,450	52.68
Smith, Annie, et al		3,900	83.85
Smith, Charles H.		3,600	77.40
Silvia, Manuel De Watt	475	4,300	102.67
Silvia, Mary	300	1,850	46.23
Swasey, Joseph		1,375	29.56
Souza, Manuel E		1,400	30.10
Souza, Mary B		1,650	35.47
Souza, Joseph E.	225	820	22.47
Suite, Mary Perry	100	2,850	63.43
Suite, Joseph Perry	215	2,175	51.39
Sears, Joseph E.	115	3,750	83.10
Simmons, Grace A.		2,950	63.42
Simmons, Charles S.	150	2,950	66.65
Simmons, Charles G.		4,930	105.99
Simmons, Frank		900	19.35
Simmons, Manuel .		1,875	40.32
Silvia, Mary E.	20	1,550	33.76
Souza, Manuel, Est.		725	15.59
Santos, Anthony		2,500	53.75
Sato Domie Spirits Society		1,050	22.58
Sanson, Antone, Jr.	200	1,600	38.70
Swartz, Mary		600	12.90
Silvia, Manuel B.		4,650	99.98
Simmons, Albertus F.		35	.74
Spooner, Elsie D.	1,320	12,600	299.28
Souza, Antone P.		1,150	24.73
Silvia, Anthony N.	350		7.53
T			
Talbot, Frederick W.		200	4.30
Tompkins, Fannie M.		1,100	23.65

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Tinkham, Annie F.		2,100	45 .15
Talbot, J. Chester		2,725	58 .59
Tompkins, James G.	125	2,650	59 .66
Texiera, Amancia M.	265	1,450	36 .87
Tew, George W.		1,875	40 .32
Tavers, John Jr., et-al	175	3,050	69 .34
Torres, Frank C.	15		.32

## V

Vance, Robert R. Est.		6,100	131 .15
Vaz, Manuel L.	500	2,450	63 .43
Vierra, Manuel Sr.	100	1,850	41 .93
Walker, Lizzie A.		6,550	140 .83
Walnit, Mary Costa		1,000	21 .50
Waters, Mary G.		1,050	22 .58
Whitmarsh, Robert W.		3,300	70 .95
Whitmarsh, Robt. W. Treas.			
Pedo Baptista Cong. Society		5,910	127 .06
Whitmarsh, Lydia R		1,150	24 .73
Walker, Elliot F. and Rose E. Palmer		4,650	99 .98
Walker, Marjorie E.	2,350	9,900	263 .38
Whitmore, Richard		750	16 .13
Wood, Norah T.		2,740	58 .90
Whitmarsh, Forest.A.		7,650	164 .48
White, Manuel C. Sr.	100	1,450	33 .33
White, Manuel P. Sr.		2,150	46 .22
Whitmore, Walter		250	5 .38
Wright, Harriet R.		2,350	50 .53
White, Sylvia		1,000	21 .50
Walker, Jennie T.		650	13 .97



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## NON-RESIDENTS

## A

American Agricultural Chemical Co.		\$250	\$5.38
Alpert, Samuel		500	10.75
Arnold Hoffman Co.	50,000		1,075.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	540		11.60

## B

Barrows, Elizabeth		3,100	66.65
Bullock, George R. and Abbie Slater		250	5.37
Bullock, George R. et-al		700	15.05
Briggs, Abraham T., Est.		1,550	33.33
Bosworth, Angeline		100	2.15
Bailey, Elizabeth E.		300	6.45
Botelho, Louis		200	4.30
Baylies, Walter C.		5,700	122.55
Banville, J. F.		200	4.30
Best, Henry C.		150	3.23
Baker, Herbert L.		50	1.08
Boyd, Peter F.		335	7.19
Boulter, Samuel		150	3.23
Bristol County Trust Co., Trustee of Baptist Society		1,650	35.48
Benton, Nellie E.		1,800	38.70

## C

Clark, Patrick J.		1,975	42.46
Calso, Manuel Dirego		200	4.30
Curran, Charles		200	4.30
Crane, Philip Est.		50	1.08
Crane, Abel T.		100	2.15
Chase, Ralph A.		1,000	21.50
Chase, Andrew		750	16.13
Cummings, Bertha		3,650	78.48

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Chapman, A. B.		400	8.60
Carlow, Harry		850	18.28
Chadwick, John		200	4.30
Collis, Henry J.		400	8.60
D			
Duffy, James J.		125	2.69
Dowse, Fannie R.		850	18.28
Davis, Allen		700	15.05
Doyle, Annie G.		1,350	29.02
Dansereau, Zatigue C.		175	3.76
DeCambra, Manuel		300	6.45
Dias, Antone S.		2,100	45.15
E			
Ellis, Albert E.	125	500	13.44
Earle, Bessie		200	4.30
Eastern Mass. St. R. R.		100	2.15
Edminster, C. F.		125	2.69
Ervin, Samuel R.		625	13.44
Eagan, Owen J.	500	11,205	251.65
F			
Fall River Elec. Light Co.	45,500		978.25
Freeman, Wayne M.		1,150	24.73
Feehan, Rev. Daniel F.		13,475	289.72
Francis, Mary A.		725	15.58
Fall River Co-op Bank		500	10.75
Fender, James & Ellen		200	4.30
G			
Gonsalves, Joseph		100	2.15
Galligan, Andrew J.		4.35	9.35
Goff, Arthur H. Est.		1,985	42.67
Godfrey, F. Mai		250	5.38
Greely, Mary P.		100	2.15
Grace, Isabelle		300	6.45
Gray, Aaron		300	6.45

Name	Personal	Real	Total
H			
Heher, John E.		335	7.19
Holman, James E.		650	13.98
Holman, Frank		750	16.13
Harodite Finishing Co.		500	10.75
Horton, Adin et-al		100	2.15
Holden, Nellie		50	1.08
Hallock, Ruth H.	75	2,450	54.30
Henson, Estelle		200	4.30
Holmes, Ellen V., et-al		1,500	32.25
J			
Jackson, Mary E., et-al		1,600	34.40
K			
Killmurray, James		80	1.72
L			
Lewis, John A. et-al		150	3.23
LaRue, Henry, et-al	100	650	16.13
Lasse, George H.		300	6.45
Lane, Milton	300		6.45
Lesvsque, Romeo		300	6.45
Lemaire, Joseph E.		600	12.90
Leach, Emily F. & Ellen L. Wilson		850	18.28
M			
Montaup Electric Co.	70,200	2,400	1560.90
Magan, Annie S.		100	2.15
Magan, Henry	150	250	8.56
Moshier, Addie M.		2,200	47.30
Melvin, Fannie L.		725	15.59
Mozone, Bros.		430	9.24
Madowsky, Anna		400	8.60
Mello, Manuel C.		200	4.30
Meade, Charlotte A.		6,600	141.90
McGovern, Mabel A.		50	1.08

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N			
Nicol, Ethel		3,550	76 .32
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	26,829		576 .82
Nickerson, Alberta		800	17 .20
Neville, Richard J.		400	8 .60
O			
Old Colony R. Co.		6,800	146 .20
P			
Poirier, William		1,175	25 .27
Potter, J. L.		2,050	44 .08
Pierce, Charles		1,100	23 .65
Perry, Joseph		80	1 .72
Parker, George F.		150	3 .23
Pierce, Lesley C.		150	3 .23
Pierce, Winfield		500	10 .75
Perry, Ralph O.		150	3 .22
Paull, Lena M.		750	16 .13
Pellitier, Octave		450	9 .68
Pettini, James		350	7 .53
Pring, John		200	4 .30
Place, Josiah Est.		490	10 .53
Q			
Quirk, Thomas		225	4 .84
R			
Rostron, Catherine		800	17 .20
Richter, Otto H.		200	4 .30
Rankin, William		100	2 .15
Rose, Nathaniel		60	1 .29
Rose, Anton F.		550	11 .82
Reed, H. W.		500	10 .75
Ricketson, Theodore		600	12 .90
Ripley, Edwin D. & Mabel B.		450	9 .68
Reed, Mrs. E. B.		50	1 .08

Name	Personal	Real	Total
S			
Shaw, Natalie B. & Mabel L. Hammett		350	7.53
Seekel, Elizabeth F.		2,200	47.30
Smith, Samuel E.		1,700	36.55
Smith, Samuel S.		175	3.77
Silvia, Mike Lopes		150	3.23
Swanson, John H.		50	1.08
Storer, Elizabeth		150	3.23
Stirrup, John		2,650	56.98
Souza, Marion		150	3.23
Segreganset Country Club		2,000	43.00
Stevens, Annie M.		400	8.60
Sylvester, Louis L.		60	1.28
Standish, John		100	2.15
Stapels Coal Co.		2,000	43.00
Stafford, James H., Trustee of St. Paul's Parish		700	15.05
Sherma, Helen S.		2,250	48.38
Shapiro, Myer		6,050	130.08
Sharpes, Anna B. & Morgan Barney		1,800	38.70
Simonds, Gertrude		2,340	50.30
Stiles & Hart Co.		12,215	262.62
Somerset Water Dept.		8,220	176.72
Standard Stove Lining Co.		5,000	107.50
Smart, Anna W. & Frederick H.		600	12.90
Small, Harry	200		4.30
Seekonk Elec. Co.	600		12.90

## T

Taunton Gas Light Co.	13,650		293.48
Tatum, Anna O. B.		200	4.30
Travers, Joseph		125	2.69
Turner, Andrew W.		400	8.60



Name	Personal	Real	Total
W			
Wade, John T.		1,350	29.02
Wade, Elmer J		250	5.38
Wilbur, Willam I.		800	17.20
Williams, George F.		150	3.23
West, Frederick R. & Geo. W. Allen		550	11.82
Williams, Thomas P.		1,350	29.02
Wheeler, Ida C.		230	4.94
Wheeler, Henry		110	2.36
West, Horace R.		575	12.37
Witherell, Thomas et al Est.		3,900	83.85
Williams, Archie		2,400	51.60
West, H. Evans		450	9.68
Waldron, Everett H		200	4.30
Williams, Harrie J.		300	6.45
Wholey, James		1,350	29.02
Waterman, Lester, et-al		2,615	56.22
Western Union Telg. Co.	2,802		60.22
Wood, H. Stanley		2,850	61.28

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dighton, Mass., December 31, 1931.

Balance 1929 Tax due Jan. 1, 1931	\$15 .92	
Collected Interest	.84	
	<hr/>	\$16 .76

### Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	12 .12	
Abatements	4 .64	
	<hr/>	\$16 .76

Balance 1930 Tax due Jan. 1, 1931	7,464 .72	
Collected Interest	247 .58	
	<hr/>	\$7,712 .30

### Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	6,575 .94	
Abatements	53 .18	
	<hr/>	\$6,629 .12

Due January 1, 1932		\$1,083 .81
1931 Commitment	84,899 .07	
Collected Interest	11 .01	
	<hr/>	\$84,910 .08

### Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	77,302 .57	
Abatements	232 .45	
	<hr/>	\$77,535 .02

Due Jan. 1, 1932		\$7,375 .06
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### Old Age Assistance Tax

1931 Commitment	876 .00	
Collected Interest	.04	
	<hr/>	\$876 .04

**Credits**

Paid Town Treasurer	847 .04	847 .04
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Due Jan. 1, 1932		29 .00

Nearly all of this balance of the Old Age Assistance Tax is uncollectable and will be refunded by the State Treasurer.

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX**

Balance 1929 tax due Jan. 1, 1931	\$91 .32	
Collected Interest	3 .40	
	<hr/>	\$94 .72

**Credits**

Paid Town Treasurer	48 .77	
Abatements	45 .95	
	<hr/>	\$94 .72

Balance 1930 Tax due Jan. 1, 1931	1,213 .47	
Collected Interest	20 .46	
	<hr/>	\$1,233 .93

**Credits**

Paid Town Treasurer	843 .52	
Abatements	202 .71	
	<hr/>	1,046 .23

Due Jan. 1, 1932		\$187 .70
1931 Commitment	6,999 .12	
Collected Interest	24 .02	
	<hr/>	\$7,023 .14

**Credits**

Paid Town Treasurer	6,329 .72	
Abatements	222 .16	
	<hr/>	\$6,551 .88

Due Jan. 1, 1932		\$471 .26
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Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. BUFFINGTON,

Collector.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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The regular Annual Meeting was held on March 2, 1931, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator by ballot.

The tellers appointed were Elizabeth A. Wade and Rose E. Bolger; Ballot Clerks, Grace Cameron and Rhea Buckley; Inspectors, Alma F. Briggs, Doris E. Booth, Irving G. Horton, Walter Hampton and Clara L. M. Wyeth.

The following list of Officers were elected:

Selectman for three years, Lyman E. Briggs.

Board of Public Welfare for three years, Lyman E. Briggs.

School Committee for three years, Sara G. Hamilton and Henry W. Horton.

Treasurer for one year, Dwight F. Lane.

Assessor for three years, Leory J. Wade.

Collector of Taxes for one year, David A. Buffington.

Auditor for one year, Howard C. Briggs.

Tree Warden for one year, LeRoy Latimer.

Trustee of Public Library for three years, Philip K. Bowden

Constables for one year, Lewis L. Ballou, John Bolger, Charles M. Gilbert, Lyndon E. Hathaway, Raymond A. Horton, Clinton B. May, John W. Synan, August P. White.

Fish Wardens for one year, Henry E. Williams, August P. White.

Oyster Wardens for one year, August P. White, Henry E. Williams.

Appropriations were voted as follows;

Schools	\$61,450 .00
Board of Public Welfare	11,000 .00
Public Library	1,700 .00
Police Service	1,900 .00
Incidentals	2,500 .00
Board of Health	2,800 .00
Town Officers Salaries	4,600 .00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	298 .00
Fire Department	1,250 .00
Interest Charges	1,300 .00
Forest Fires	200 .00
Gypsy Moth Destruction	1,000 .00
Observance of Memorial Day	125 .00
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,602 .00
Reserve Account	1,000 .00
Town Nurse's Car	524 .00
Town Forest	200 .00
Town Debt	1,000 .00
Dighton & Berkley Bridge	850 .00
Streets & Bridges	4,000 .00
Repairs—Williams St.	6,000 .00
Macadam—Wellington St.	1,334 .00

with \$8666 to be taken from cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931, providing the Department of Public Works will allot a like sum of money, make the surveys, aid in letting the contract and supervise the construction, and also to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to ask for proposals to construct, to execute contracts, make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages for land taken.

Voted that labor on highways be paid at \$3.00 per day and that we pay for trucks as follows:

1 Ton Ford Truck	\$1.15 per hour
1½ Ton Truck	1.25 per hour



3½ Ton Truck	2.00 per hour
5 Ton Truck	2.40 per hour

Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers as printed.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Town for the financial year January 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932 and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of this financial year.

Voted to pay Town Officers same as last year and that the Clerk, Treasurer and Collector be bonded by the Century Indemnity Company; the Treasurer and Collector to be bonded for \$15,000 each and the Clerk for \$1,000.

Voted to grant the Collector the same power in making collections as possessed by the Treasurer.

The Finance Committee was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Joseph K. Milliken, Henry C. L. Lincoln, Warren L. Ide, Charles C. Marble, Joseph P. Dupont, J. Willis Andrews and Viriato Monteiro.

At the adjourned Annual Meeting held Apr. 1, 1931, voted to raise and appropriate \$1000 to pay bills contracted in 1930.

At the adjourned meeting held July 1, 1931, voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for Old Age Assistance and \$150 for Forest Fire department.

At a special meeting held on Nov. 5, 1931, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator by ballot.

Voted to transfer from Reserve Account \$700 to pay bills contracted in 1930 and to transfer \$300 to the Highway Account.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Williams and Flat Rock school-houses.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the fishing privileges at public auction, and they were sold one to Howard C. Briggs and one to Dwight F. Lane for 52c. each.

At the adjourned Special Town Meeting it was voted to transfer the following amounts to the Reserve Fund: from Police account, \$150; from Board of Health, \$100; from Incidentals, \$100; from Fire Department, \$100; from Interest account, \$435; from Old Age Assistance account, \$100; from

Town Forest account, \$35; from Public Welfare account, \$200; and to transfer from Reserve Fund, to Streets, \$300; to Williams Street Macadam, \$247.79; to State Aid, \$51; to Dighton & Berkley Bridge account, \$51; to Forest Fire account \$26.35; and Wellington Street macadam, \$402.74.

Appointments made by the Selectmen:

Registrar of Voters, George F. Hathaway.

Burial Agent, Howard C. Briggs.

Accident Compensation Agent, Howard C. Briggs.

Agent Board of Health, Dwight F. Lane.

Sealer of Weights & Measures, John R. Ingham

Deputy Chief of Police, John W. Synan.

Fence Viewers, Walter Hampton, Leroy J. Wade and Frank R. O'Connell.

Constables, Antone P. Dupont, Arthur F. Sprague, Leroy Latimer, Joseph K. Milliken, Jr., Howard C. Briggs.

Public Weighers, Sylvester White, Joseph R. Clermont, Carlos Fisher, Frank H. Boothby, John H. Mather, Elmer P. Carpenter, Harry S. Bridgeford, Antone Dupont, William Mooney.

Field Drivers, Raymond A. Horton, William W. Macker, Chas. A. Reed.

Inspector of Slaughtering, Leroy J. Wade.

Inspector of Animals, D. Thurber Wood.

Gypsy Moth Destruction, George E. Hathaway.

Forest Fire Warden, Raymond A. Horton.

Inspector of Milk, Peter J. Connolly.

Sunday licenses granted, Mrs. E. L. Hewitt, Josephine Terrien, Henry C. Larue, Alice Kossoi, Lester M. Briggs, John Souza, Clinton H. Babbitt.

Common Victualers License, Isola Dussault, Minyon D. Watson.

Junk License, Louis Sanders.

Butcher's Licenses, Lyndon E. Hathaway, Manuel Souza.

License to sell Alcohol, Lassen & Babbitt

Jurors Drawn: Peter Kossoi, John Russell, John W. Pierce, Carl P. Gordon, James M. Reed, Raymond A. Horton, William H. Wood, Harry C. Perry, George Jillson.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1931

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 3	Natalie Virginia Chamberlain	Albert and Helen S. Chamberlain
Jan. 4	Maryan Louis Nowak	Stanley A. and Stella Nowak
Jan. 4	Martha A. Bowden	Philip K. and Esther Bowden
Jan. 4	Harold Roderick	Alfred and Hilda P. Roderick
Jan. 9	Bernice Warren Bullock	Elwood P. and Harriet E. Bullock
Jan. 9	Eva Marques	Antone and Mary W. Marques
Jan. 10	Karl Krumm Spratt	Karl K. and Ella M. Spratt
Feb. 6	Frances Eleanor Sylvia	James C. and Frances B. Sylvia
Feb. 7	George Edwin Boscoe	Anthony S. and Lillian F. Boscoe
Feb. 9	Francis Anthony Rose	Frank D. and Julia F. Rose
Feb. 13	Irene Elizabeth Bennett	Ira E. and Louise E. Bennett
Feb. 16	Amelda Eleanor Hayes	Carleton W. and Helen M. Hayes
Feb. 20	Everett N. Pacheco	Joseph and Clara Pacheco
Feb. 21	David Robert Peck	David R. and Gladys S. Peck
Feb. 25	Joseph Roderick	Joseph and Mary P. Roderick
Feb. 27	Arthur Rose	Joseph R. and Mollie M. Rose
Mar. 17	Lydia Harret Gilbert	Charles M. and Sophie H. Gilbert
Mar. 19	Barbara May Townsend	Robert V. and Arlene M. Townsend
Mar. 20	James Wilson Hasson	James A. and Helen B. Hasson
Mar. 22	Raymond Robert Carrier	Levite and Olive C. Carrier
Mar. 25	Margaret Silva Cunha	Antone S. & Virginia W. Cunha
Mar. 26	Mary Ann Rose	Thomas F. and Anna Rose
Apr. 4	Arthur Raymond Souza	Mathew and Mary C. Souza
Apr. 7	Malcolm Seymour Goff	Charles N. and Elizabeth B. Goff
Apr. 9	Mary Terceira	Amancio and Mary J. Terceira
Apr. 11	Gilda Diana Perry	Joseph M. and Maria G. Perry
Apr. 11	Frank Alves	Frank S. and Mary A. Alves
Apr. 14	Alice Travers	John and Rose C. Tavers
Apr. 17	Marjorie Ribeiro	John and Irene M. Ribeiro
Apr. 20	Irene Morris	Manuel and Lividad Morris
Apr. 25	Robert Lyman Hill	Ralph E. and Hazel W. Hill
May 1	Francis Allyn Paull	Francis A. and Olive E. Paull
May 2	Benjamin Grover Pihl	Roland J. and Louise F. Pihl
May 9	Frank Alfred Pierce	Frank and Lillian E. Pierce
May 9	Frank Bowen Place	Frank B. and Olive P. Place
May 16	George Edward Dion	George E. and Helen C. Dion
May 19	Marjorie Doris Johnson	Daniel L. and Doris E. Johnson
May 20	Richard Bliss Barry	Thomas P. and Kora S. Barry
May 25	Frances Irene Patnaude	David A. & Antoinette K. Patnaude



May 29	Estelle Ann Torres	Frank and Wilhelmina C. Torres
June 18	Jacqueline Delano	Warren T. and Emily D. Delano
June 26	June Elizabeth Pidgeon	Russell E. & Violette M. Pidgeon
June 27	Olive Audrey Kirk	James and Olive L. Kirk
July 6	Charles Henry Mason	Charles H. & Gennette L. Mason
July 6	Priscilla Frances Park	Francis E. and A. Louise Park
July 20	Priscilla Dillingham	John and Ellen F. Dillingham
July 20	John Cummings Duff	Lynward and Helen C. Duff
July 21	John Edward Westgate	Milton E. and Ellen E. Westgate
July 22	Frank Robert Rogers	Frank and Alice M. Rogers
July 22	Norman Frederick Bourque	James N. and Edna L. Bourque
July 24	John Manuel Dupont	Manuel P. and Phoebe R. Dupont
July 28	Helen Agnes Fricker	Walter J. and Avis H. Fricker
Aug. 5	Ruth Lois Randlett	Walter N. and Helen M. Randlett
Aug. 7	Frances Emily Morgan	John F. and Olive H. Morgan
Aug. 10	Lorraine White	Sylva and Dorothy C. White
Aug. 13	Patricia Joan Lynch	Waldo A. and Augusta E. Lynch
Aug. 16	Lawrence Dutra	Frank G. and Mary R. Dutra
Aug. 20	Feranad Martin	Lewis O. & Wilhelmina R. Martin
Aug. 27	Myrtle McInnis	Daniel and Rachel A. McInnis
Sept. 2	Gordon Clifford Seekell	William E. & Grace T. Seekell
Sept. 3	Barbara Anna Corey	Antone and Mary P. Corey
Sept. 9	Irene Gomes	Manuel and Mary M. Gomes
Sept. 11	Irene Frates Macedo	Manuel C. and Rose V. Macedo
Sept. 12	Evelyn Carpenter	Louis and Laura Carpenter
Sept. 13	John Carnes Walton	James F. and Dorothy H. Walton
Sept. 18	Marilyn Meetis	Joseph and Anna M. Meetis
Sept. 26	Marjorie Janet Charlwood	Oswald T. & Edith H. Charlwood
Sept. 27	Helen Dodds Hughes	W. Gordon and Helen D. Hughes
Sept. 30	Donald Francis	Douglas and Marion H. Francis
Oct. 1	Audrey Jean Parker	Frederick W. & Thelma V. Parker
Oct. 2	Esther Frances Lucas	Waldo L. and A. Pearl Lucas
Oct. 8	Thelma Elizabeth O'Connell	William H. & Leona G. O'Connell
Oct. 10	Anne Oakley Hoeber	Harold and Barbara W. Hoeber
Oct. 26	Seekell	Benjamin S. & Lola G. Seekell
Oct. 28	James Albert Quinlan	James & Rachael C. H. Quinlan
Nov. 2	Gilberto Moniz Ferreira	John and Ermilenda Ferreira
Nov. 2	Josefina Moniz Ferreira	John and Ermilenda Ferreira
Nov. 3	Eileen Toner	John L. and Helen R. Toner
Nov. 4	Gordon Walker Sunderland	Earl F. and Helen W. Sunderland
Nov. 6	James Pemberton	James and Louisa W. Pemberton
Nov. 7	Richard Reynolds Martin	Delwyn H. & Josephine B. Martin
Nov. 11	William Arthur Simmons, Jr.	William and Gladys W. Simmons
Nov. 14	Charles Edward Farrell	Leo J. and Margarite C. Farrell

Nov. 19	Barbara Ingham	William Jr., & Bertha C. Ingham
Nov. 24	Charlotte Ruth Smith	Bÿron O. and Violet B. Smith
Nov. 30	Gilbert Massa Lopes	John and Lena B. Lopes
Dec. 4	Agnes Margaret Correira	Manuel and Mary A. Correira
Dec. 5	Micznikowski	Stanley and Elsie Micznikowski
Dec. 8	Swakom	Frank and Apolonia K. Swakom
Dec. 9	Calvin McIntyre Gardner	Christopher B. & Cynthia B. Gardner
Dec. 12	Gordon McQuillan	Harold & Elizabeth B. McQuillan
Dec. 13	Robert Gamelin	Armand and Louise McC.Gamelin
Dec. 17	Robert Blair Crowninghield	Ernest F. & Florence M. Crown- ingshield
June 26	Gilda Katon	Manuel and Diolinda C. Katon
June 28	Ernest S. Mercer	Ernest S. & Madeline G. Mercer



**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1931**

- Jan. 10—Milton Blake Brightman of Dighton and Elizabeth Keith Ellis of Hyde Park by George W. Owen, Minister.
- Jan. 12—Jesse White and Rita Costa, both of Dighton, by John P. Santos, Minister.
- Jan. 17—Ernest Stanley Mercer and Madeline Grassie, both of Dighton, by George T. Carl, Minister.
- Jan. 22—Emory F. Desilets of Providence, R. I. and Lucy Lugent of Warren, R. I. by George L. Thompson, Minister.
- Mar. 14—William F. Simons of Somerset and Carrie Carpenter of Dighton by Henry Arnold, Minister.
- Apr. 6—Lester Joseph Rose of Dighton and Mary M. Walsh Dion of Taunton by Hugh F. McGlasson, Minister.
- June 6—Levi L. Wetherbee of Taunton and Annie M. Coddington of Dighton by Walter R. Tourtellot, Minister.
- June 15—Herbert Vincent Perry of Dighton and Catherine Mary Bird of Taunton by John J. Shay, R. C. Priest.
- June 27—Joseph Vierra de Mello and Emma Pearl Souza, both of Dighton by John J. Sullivan, R. C. Priest.
- June 29—Lester Emmons Butler of Taunton and Edith Deborah Brightman of Dighton by Dan Huntington Fenn, Minister.
- June 29—Joseph Bernard Grant of Somerset and Almena D. Gagner of Taunton by Thomas Trainor, R. C. Priest.
- July 21—Norman W. Brown of Amherst and Marion S. Eddy of Dighton by Ellery C. Clapp, Clergyman.
- Aug. 9—Albert Franklin Wheeler and Elsie Frances Wilcox, both of Dighton, by Frederick W. French, Minister.
- Aug. 10—Ira Stanley Cox and Esther Winifred Paull, both of Somerset, by George L. Thompson, Minister.
- Aug. 12—Louis Willett of Dighton and Mary Abbe Fisk of Swansea by J. Wynne Jones, Clergyman.
- Aug. 22—William Keith McCarty of Dighton and Helen Sprague Harvey of Rehoboth by Thomas Trainor, R. C. Priest.
- Aug. 29—Arnold Nelson Hay of Rumford, R. I. and Anna Josephine Vieira of Dighton by Henry Martyn Medary, Clergyman.
- Sept. 3—Frank Pine, Jr. of Dighton and Emma Gonsalves of Raynham by J. M. Bettencourt e. Cuila, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 5—Lester Henry Lassen and Hannah Elfreda Christenson, both of Dighton, by George L. Thompson, Minister.
- Sept. 7—Lewis Hatherly Carr and Eva Gladys Joy, both of Dighton, by Albert V. House, Clergyman.
- Sept. 21—Samuel Robert Newcomb and Evelyn Pearl Marshall, both of Dighton, by Nathan I. Schoolfield, Minister.

- Sept. 22—Joseph Correia of Taunton and Virginia Contildes of Dighton by Thomas Trainor, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 27—William Francis Shanley and Anastasia Carmela Nolan, both of Providence, R. I. by John J. Sullivan, R. C. Priest.
- Oct. 3—John William Barrow of Berkley and Mary Leather of Dighton by John Linton Dwyer, Clergyman.
- Oct. 10—Joseph A. Culver of Jewett City, Conn. and Bertrice L. Fish of Dighton by Edgar J. Curry, Minister.
- Oct. 15—Norman Ambrose Ross and Olive Bridget Forrester, both of Dighton by Thomas Trainor, R. C. Priest.
- Oct. 19—Arthur P. Omerod of Swansea and Arabella Carr of Dighton by J. Wynne Jones, Clergyman.
- Oct. 24—Manuel Lewis Pedro of Newport, R. I. and Frances C. Lenihan deCamp of Dighton by Thomas Trainor, R. C. Priest.
- Oct. 24—Carleton V. West and Velma A. Stevens, both of Dighton, by William R. Reid, Clergyman.
- Oct. 29—Manuel Gracia Rose, Jr. of Dighton and Elizabeth Agnes Brophy of Easton by D. E. Doran, R. C. Priest.
- Nov. 1—Manuel G. Moitozo of Taunton and Wilhemina Cambra of Dighton by John J. Sullivan, R. C. Priest.
- Nov. 8—Charles Alexyon and Frances E. Gravell, both of Providence, R. I. by John J. Sullivan, R. C. Priest.
- Nov. 9—Joseph Meguil, Jr. and Mary N. Gracia, both of Dighton, by John J. Sullivan, R. C. Priest.
- Nov. 26—Antone Pine and Fannie Norma Rose, both of Dighton, by John J. Shay, R. C. Priest.
- Nov. 21—Albert E. Simmons of Dighton and Priscilla Williams of Taunton by T. Richard Peede, Minister.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1931

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 28	Constance F. Babbitt	21	5	24	Rheumatic fever
Feb. 5	Annie Lysle Bullard	65	1	28	Latual sclerosis
Mar. 19	Florence B. Carr	50	5	12	Mitral regurgitation
Apr. 1	Deolinda Ferreira	5	6	0	Acute endocarditis
Apr. 7	Virginia Daniels Perry	34	0	23	Mitral regurgitation
Apr. 10	Antonio D. Pereira	69			Coronary thombosis
Apr. 15	Athanas Terrieu	50	7	3	Lobar pneumonia
Apr. 19	Ida Elizabeth Waldron	68	1	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
Apr. 24	Catherine Bridget Black	40	4	0	Myocardities
May 7	Charles Frederick Grover	72	4	24	Arterio sclerosis
May 10	Earl Wellington Rose, Jr.	0	7	23	Broncho pneumonia
May 28	Anna Bennett Wood	58	3	25	Cerebral hemorrhage
June 9	Alfred B. Annetts	49	0	24	Pyelonephritis
June 11	Maud Ann Howard	40			Pulmonary tuberculosis
June 19	Joseph B. Silvia	49			Acute cardiac dilatation
June 21	Charles H. Smith	74	2	23	Cancer of ear and neck
July 13	Berger Carlson	25	8	5	Accidental drowning
Aug. 6	James Harvey Wolfe	63			Carcinoma of stomach
Aug. 27	Clarence Waldron	73	3	26	Aortic regurgitation
Sept. 20	Silas Herbert Palmer Briggs	79	5	24	Mitral regurgitation
Nov. 14	Sarah Hannah Griffiths	68	1	22	Cerebral hemorrhage
Nov. 25	Harry Clinton Coddington	49	2	9	Bilateral Lobar pneumonia
Nov. 30	Frances Sylvia	0	9	24	Broncho pneumonia
Dec. 14	Francisco Lima	60			Aortic regurgitation
Dec. 17	Alfred Andrew Horton	89	0	20	Senile dementia
Dec. 26	Mary E. O'Connell	42			Tuberculosis of Intestines
Dec. 26	Rebecca Lavoie	48			Mult. fractures of skull

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1931

Thomas Valentine, 1	Henry W. Horton, 1
L. E. Wood, 2	Elwood L. Horton, 1
Mrs. C. J. Wood, 2 m, 1 fe	Herbert W. Pierce, 1
Harold Thornley, 1	Clinton Potter, 2
L. O. Martin, 1	Joseph W. Rose, 1
Mrs. E. A. Woodward, 1 m, 1 fe	F. R. O'Connell, 1
Hiram W. Briggs, 1	John F. Hathaway, 3 m, 2 fe.
Joe D. Dupont, 2	John Bragon, 1
Margaret Chase, 1	Eunice Munier, 1 fe
Herman Boyd, 1	Ernest F. Darling, 1
Robert Turner, 1	William E. Chase, 1
Frank S. Souza, 1	Charles B. Lee, 1
Manuel R. Simmons, 1	Irving Horton, 1
Jos. W. Bleau, 1	C. O. Duff, 1
E. K. Tobey, 1	George H. Fleck, 1
Harold Gustafson, 1	Manuel deSilva, 1
C. G. Staples, 1	William Gifford, 1
Clinton H. Babbitt, 1 fe	Manuel Arango, 1
William Ainsworth, 1	Antone Andrade, 1
Henry J. Spooner, 5 fe	Manuel Andrews, 2
Mitchell, F. Maher, 1	Carrie Briggs, 2
S. H. Amidon, 2	Lewis Carr, 2 m, 1 fe
E. B. Chamberlain, 1 fe	Frank Botelho, 2 m.
Lillian M. Barney, 1 fe	Frank Alves, 2
Mrs. Cornelius Gee, 1	A. Vincent, 1
Fred Babbitt, 1	Manuel F. Sylvia, 2
Russell Wood, 2	Arnold Kay, 1
Lester Lassen 1 fe	Manuel Vargas, 1
Henry Simonds, 1	Frank Dutra, 1
Gertrude Simonds, 1	Antone Dutra, 1
Mrs. Frank H. Smith, 1 fe	Clifford Wheeler, 1
Sarah Watterson, 1	Joseph Amaral, 2
Joseph Oliver, 1	J. P. Torres, 2



Jos. B. Sylvia, 2  
Henry E. Horton, 1  
Antone Veira, 1  
John Harrison, 1  
Henry I. Potter, 1  
Mrs. Jas. Stevenson, 1  
Lyman E. Briggs, 1  
George B. Glidden, 3  
Manuel DeP. Lawrence, 1  
Antone Rose, 1  
C. C. Marble, 1  
Ernest W. Westcott, 1  
Lester T. Hathaway, 3  
Russell Carr, 2  
John Rogers, 1  
Antone Rogers, 1  
Roy Hathaway, 1  
Russell Phillips, 1  
Clinton May, 1  
Benjamin Hornby, 1 fe  
Raymond Parenteau, 1  
D. T. Wood, 1  
Ida M. Janvrin, 1  
Charles E. Chase, 1  
Charles Reed, 1  
Mary Perry, 1  
Arthur Doherty, 1  
George F. Hathaway, 1  
Joe Miguel, 1  
Manuel Miguel, 1  
Manuel Morris, 1  
Clinton B. Fish, 1  
John F. Williams, 1 fe  
Manuel Corey, 1  
Manuel Pacheco, 1  
A. J. Perry, 2  
Joseph Rose, 1

Frank C. Torres, 1  
Frank Cordeiro, 1  
Antone Medeiros, 1  
Frank Nolte, 2  
Mrs. Murray, 1  
A. T. Westcoat, 1  
Antone Pimental, 1  
Lewis Carpenter, 1  
Joseph Carpenter, 1  
P. K. Bowden, 1  
Gene Perry, 1  
Charles E. Chase, 1  
Joshua Ashcroft, 1  
Manuel C. Cotildes, 2  
Vincent W. Makin, 1  
Joseph Francis, 1  
Antone G. Sylvia, 1  
Mrs. Leon E. Simmons, 1m, 1fe  
Alex Chisholme, 1  
W. H. Fricker, 1  
Milton Sherman, 1  
Antone Roderick, 1  
John Stanley, 1  
Frank Simmons, 1  
John P. Cambra, 1  
Frances McLean, 1 fe  
Frank R. Albert, 1  
Lewis W. Eddy, 1  
Frank Medeiros, 1  
Manuel P. White, 2  
Clyde F. O'Connell, 1  
Manuel Costa, 1  
Antone Perry, 2  
Rose George, 1  
Joe Pacheco 1 fe  
A. M. Texeira  
Joe R. Rose, 1 fe



Charles Coggeshall, 1	F. J. Bassett, 1 fe
Harry Coddling, 1	William E. Davis, 1
Edward T. Rinderer, 1	Joseph Cambra, 1
John Tarvis, 1	Antonion Silvia, 1
John V. Sylvia, 2	Thomas Davis, 1
Manuel Souza, 1	J. C. Sylvia, 1
Agnes P. Sylvia, 1	H. L. Ballou, 1
Joe Perry Suite, 1	Manuel Souza, 1
Patsy Davis, 1	Manuel Correia, 1
Frank Pine, 2	J. Rogers, 1
Harold L. Perry, 1	Marion Roderick, 1
Lawrence Horton, 2	Joe White, 1
E. N. Carpenter, 1	Manuel C. Macedo, 1
Frank Rogers, 1 fe	Leila M. Hoard, 1
Manuel Vaz, 1	Benj. C. Monroe, 2
Cassius Cummings, 1	L. C. Ingalls, 1
Frank Bodege, 1	John L. Toner, 1
Joeeph Katon, 1	Manuel G Rose 1
Joe Carvalho, 1 fe	Eddie Torres, 1
Charles Reis, 1	Antone Marques, 1
Sylvia White, 1	C. A. Simmons, 2 m, 1 fe
Elmer Chadwick, 1	Harry King, 1
Antone Domingo, 1	Manuel Dupont, 1
Joe Mello, 1	Frank Gasper, 1
Louis Mendoza, 1	Frank Cambra, Jr. 1
Frank Mendoza, 1 fe	Manuel M. Evangdho, 1
Joseph Rogers, 1	Karl Spratt, 2
Joseph Rapoza, 1	John Bolger, 1
Frank Cambra, 1	Manuel P. Torres, 1
J. D. Robertson, 1	C. A. Milliken, 1
Frank Machado, 1	Edith H. Talbot, 1
Manuel G. Perry, 1 m, 1 fe	Mrs. J. G. Romero, 2
Antone Goulart, 1	Linda Gordon, 1
Joseph O'Connell, 1	Robert B. Wilbur, 1
J. L. Adams, 1	Frederick J. Wall, 1
William G. Staples, 1	Harry S. Bridgeford, 1
Isabel A. Carvalho, 1	Joe Bucher, 1

Leonard G. Perry, 1	Mrs. Emma E. Gardiner, 1 fe
Manuel C. Torres, Jr. 1 fe	Joseph G. Rose, 1
Manuel Perry, 1 m, 1 fe	Herbert I. Carr, 1
W. E. Hawkes, 1	Joe deCosta, 1
John P. Cambra, 1	Tony Carey, 1
C. Gertrude Carr, 1	Charles Serrial, 1
John Roderick, 1	Harold Gustafson, 1
Joseph Cavanagh, 1	Tony Costa, 1
William Holmes, 1	Thomas L. Smith, 1
Manuel White, Jr., 1	S. P. Marble, 1
Anthony N. Silvia, 1 fe	George W. Jillson, 1
Manuel White, 1	Joseph Dever, 1

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Dighton, Mass., Jan. 6, 1932.

I herewith submit my first report as Librarian.

Number of Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1930	7,446
Purchased during the year	280
Number of Volumes presented to Library	12
Number of Volumes discarded	60
Number of Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1931	7,633
Circulation during the year	2,4412
Adult non-fiction	2,433
Adult fiction	10,921
Youths non-fiction	2,364
Youths fiction	6,101
Magazines	2,593
Books mended	816
Number persons using Reading Room	2,072
Money received from fines and turned over to Town Treasurer	\$39.86

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. PALMER, Librarian.

## YOUTHS' FICTION

Abbott, Jane D.	Boquet Hill.
Abbott, Jane D.	Merridy Road.
Aldis, Dorothy	Squiggles.
Allee, Marjorie H.	Judith Lankester.
Anderson, Bernice	Topsy Turvey's Pigtales
Arnold, Mason H.	Rusty.
Arnold, Mason H.	Rusty's Travels.
Ashman, Margaret	Susie Sugarbeet.

Barbour, Ralph	Candidate for the Line.
Barrie, J. M.	Littlest Ones Peter Pan.
Bartlett, Arthur C.	Gumpy, Son of Spunk.
Blaisdell, Etta A.	The Kelpies Run Away.
Bonner, Mary G.	Hundred Trips to Story land.
Brainard, Norman	The Cadet Sergeant
Brann, Esther	Lupe goes to School.
Bridges, L. C.	Sons of the Air.
Brock, Emma L.	To Market! To Market!
Brooks, Walter R.	More to and Again.
Carroll, Gladys H.	Land Spell.
Carter, Russell G.	Patriot of Old Rhode Island.
Child Life	Favorite Pages from Child Life.
Cobb, Bertha and Ernest	Clematis
Coolidge, Asenath C.	Our Nations Altar.
Curtis, Alice T.	Frontier Girl of Massachusetts.
Davis, Ethel V.	One Girl's Way.
Davis, Mary G.	A Baker's Dozen.
Dodge, Mary M.	Hans Brinker.
Donahy, Mary D.	Tavern of Folly.
Dyer, Walter A.	Gulliver the Great.
Erschine, Laurie Y.	Comrades of the Clouds.
Evans, Lawton B.	With Pack and Saddle.
Filter, Mary B.	"Kid".
Fulton, Reed	The Tides Secret.
Goggin, E. R.	Jolly Animals.
Garis, Howard R.	Mystery Boys in Ghost Canyon.
Gay, Elizabeth J.	Meggy MacIntosh.
Gregor, Elmer R.	The Spotted Pony.
Hader, Berta & Elmer	Farmer in the Dell.
Harris, Joel C.	Uncle Remus.
Hauck, Louise P.	Cherry Pit.
Hawkes, Clarence	Big Brother.
Heiderstab, Dorothy	Jimmie Flies.
Hendrick, Edward P.	Copper Coleson's Ghost.
Hinkle, Thomas	Tornado Boy.



Holbrook, Florence	Hiawatha Primer.
Hubbard, Ralph	Queer Person.
Kelly, Eric P.	Blacksmith of Vilno
King, Marion	Kees.
Knipe, E. B. & A. A.	The Treasure House.
Lamberton, Floyd W.	World over Stories.
Large, Jean H.	Nancy Goes Giel Scouting.
Lefevre, F.	Little Gray Goose.
Leshner, Shirley B.	A Barret of Clams.
Lide, Alice	Ood-le-uk.
Lull, Margaret	Blue Mountain.
McElroy, Margaret	Toby Chipmunk.
Martin, Cora M.	At the Farm.
Martin, Cora M.	At Home.
Martin, Cora M.	New Stories and Old.
Martin, Cora M.	Tales and Travels.
Meador, Stephen W.	Red House Hill.
Meigs, Cornelia	Willow Whistle.
Orton, Helen F.	Grandmother's Cookie Jar.
Parton, Ethel	Melissa Ann.
Perkins, Lucy F.	Cave Twins.
Perkins, Lucy F.	French Twins.
Perkins, Lucy F.	Pickanniny Twins.
Perkins, Lucy F.	Scotch Twins.
Perkins, Lucy F.	Spartan Twins.
Perkins, Lucy F.	Twins of the American Revolution.
Phillips, Ethel C.	Gay Madelon.
Piers, Arthur S.	The Boy from the West.
Pierce, Arthur S.	The Champion.
Porter, Eleanor H.	Pollyanna.
Porter, Eleanor H.	Pollyanna Grows Up
Price, Edith B.	Fork in the Road.
Raymond, Margaret	Linnet on the Threshold.
Rigg, Rennee C.	Igloo Stories of Eskimo Land.
Schultz, James	The White Beaver.
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Brass Keys of Kenwick.



Seaman Augusta H.	The Charlemont Crest.
Sert, Emma	Rabbitville.
Simonds, W. A.	From the Ground Up.
Sterrett, Francis	Rusty of the Mountain Peaks.
Verdery, Katherine	Little Dixie Captain.
Williamson, Hamilton	Baby Bear.
Williamson, Hamilton	Little Elephant.

## FAIRY TALES.

	Arabian Nights.
Carroll	Alice in Wonderland.
Jacobs, Joseph	Indian Fairy Tales.
Lang, Andrew	Blue Series Books I-II-III.
Lang, Andrew	Green Fairy Book.

## YOUTH'S NON-FICTION.

383	Walker, Joseph	How They Carried the Mail.
398	Babbitt, Ellen C.	Animals own Story Book
580	Stack, F. W.	Wild Flowers
590	Hoyt, Vance J.	Malibu.
	Medsgger, Olive P.	Nature Rambles Spring.
	Seton, Ernest T.	Wild Animals I Have Known.
	Wilder, Kate E.	Pussy Letters.
598	Carr, Wm. H.	Glimpses of Familiar Birds.
	Minot, John C.	Best Bird Stories I Know.
790	Charnley, M. V.	Play the Game.
	Gibbard, Mabel K.	Hobbies for Girls.
	Jackson, Gibbard	Hobbies for Boys.
821	Barrows, M.	One Hundred Best Poems.
	Compiled by	
	Field, Eugene	Some Poems of Childhood.
	Riley, James W.	Best Loved Poems.
	Thompson, Blanche	Silver Pennies.

822	Avery, Fannie L.	Prose and Poetry. Fifth year.
	Avery, Fannie L.	Prose and Poetry. Sixth year.
	Avery, Fannie L.	Prose and Poetry. Seventh year.
	Avery, Fannie L.	Prose and Poetry. Eighth year.
909	Hillyer, V. M.	Child's History of the World.
910	Mitchell, Lucy S.	North America.
921	Eaton, Jeanette	Jeanne D'Arc
	Nicolay, Helen	Boys' Life of Washington.
978	Parkman, Francis	Oregon Trail.

## ADULT FICTION

Abbott, Jane	Kitty Frew.
Aiken, Conrad	Blue Voyage.
Aldrich, Bess S.	White Bird Flying.
Anderson, Paul L.	A Slave of Catiline.
Arnin	Father.
Baldwin, Faith	Make-believe.
Baldwin, Faith	Sky scarper.
Bassett, Sara W.	Bayberry Lane.
Bassett, Sara W.	Flood Tide.
Bindloss, Harold	Prairie Patrol.
Birney, Hoffman	King of the Mesa.
Blake, Eleanor A.	The Jade Green Cats.
Bower, B. M.	The Long Loop.
Brand, Max	Mystery Ranch.
Brand, Max	Smiling Charlie.
Brand, Max	Trailin'
Burroughs, Edgar R.	Tarzan and the Golden Lion.
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the Rock
Chamberlain, George A.	River to the Sea.
Clausen, Carl	Jaws of Circumstance
Comstock, Harriet T.	Fate is a Loot.
Conrad, Joseph	Almayers Folly.
Converse, Florence	Sphinx.
Crownfield, Gertrude	Freedom's Daughter.

Curwood, James O.	Baree, Son of Kazan.
Curwood, James O.	Green Timber.
Curwood, James O.	Plains of Abraham.
Dell, Ethel M.	Storm Drift.
Diver, Maud	Ships of Youth.
Dormie, M. A.	Snobs.
Fairbanks, Janet A.	The Lions Den.
Ferber, Edna	American Beauty.
Fletcher, J. S.	Old Latimers Legacy.
Fletcher, J. S.	Seven Days Secret.
Galsworthy, John	Maid in Waiting.
Gibbs, Philip	Winding Lane.
Graeme, Bruce	Murder of Some Importance.
Gregory, Jackson	Joyous Troublemaker.
Gregory, Jackson	Silver Star.
Greig, Maysie	A Nice Girl Comes to Town.
Grey, Zane	Sunset Pass.
Hauck, Louise P.	Prince of the Moon.
Hauck, Louise P.	Sylvia.
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	House of Seven Gables.
Hendryx, James B.	Coporal Downey Takes the Trail
Hendryx, James B.	Oak and Iron.
Hendryx, James B.	Snowdrift.
Hueston, Ethel	Ginger and Speed.
Hueston, Ethel	Rowena Rides the Rumble.
James, Will	Sun up.
Jennings, Al.	Through the Shadows with O'Henry.
Kaye-Smith, Sheild	Susan Spray.
Keyes, Francis P.	Lady Branche Farm.
Kyne, Peter B.	Gringo Prinateer.
Kyne, Peter B.	Valley of the Giants.
Larrimore, Lida	Tar Paper Palace.
Larrimore, Lida	The Silver Flute.
Lincoln, Freeman	Sam.
Lincoln, Joseph C.	All Alongshore.
London, Jack	Jerry

Loring, Emlie	Fair Tomorrow.
Lutz, Grace Hill	Chance of a Lifetime.
Lutz, Grace Hill	Exit Betty.
Lutz, Grace Hill	Miranda.
Lutz, Grace Hill	Out of the Storm.
Lutz, Grace Hill	Silver Wings.
MacGrath, Harold	The Other Passport.
Marshall, Edison	Doctor of Lonesome River.
Marshall, Edison	Shepherd of the Wilds.
Mativity, Nancy B.	Case of the Missing Sandal.
Montgomery, L. M.	A Tangled Web.
Montgomery, L. M.	Rainbow Valley.
Morrow Honore Willsie	With Malice Toward None.
Mulford, Clarence E.	Hopalong Cassidy and the Eagles Brood.
Norris, Kathleen	Belle Mère.
Norris, Kathleen	Love of Julie Borel.
Oppenheim, E. Philip	Slanes Long Shot.
Oppenheim, E. Philip	Up the Ladder of Gold.
Orczy, Baroness.	Marivosa.
Packard, Frank L.	Further adventures of Jimmie Dale.
Pedler, Margaret	Kindled Flame.
Post, Melville D.	The Silent Witness.
Priestly, J. B.	Angel Pavement.
Priestly, J. B.	Good Companions.
Prouty, Olive H.	The White Fawn.
Raine, William MacL.	The Valiants.
Reed, Meredith	The Glory Trail.
Reynolds, Mrs. Baille	Whereabouts Unknown.
Richmond, Grace	Red Pepper Returns.
Seltzer, Charles A.	A Son of Arizona.
Seltzer, Charles A.	Last Hope Ranch.
Seltzer, Charles A.	Lonesome Ranch.
Simpson, Helen	The Prime Minister is Dead.
Smith, Harriet L.	Pat and Pal.



Taylor, Phoebe A.	Cape Cod Mystery.
Thomas, Alan	Daggers Drawn.
Twain, Mark	Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.
Verne, Jules	The Omnibus.
Wallace, Edgar	Clue of the New Pin.
Wallace, Edgar	Red Aces.
Wallace, Edgar	The Ringer Returns.
Wallace, Edgar	The Silver Key.
Wallace, Francis	Huddle.
Webster, Henry K.	Man with the Scarred Hand.
Wells, Carolyn	Deep Lake Mystery.
Wells, Carolyn N.	Vanity Case.
Wentworth, Patricia	Beggars Choice.
Wentworth, Patricia	Danger Calling.
White, Nelia	Hathaway House.
Wodehouse, P. G.	Big Money.
Wodehouse, P. G.	If I Were You.
Wright, Harold B.	God and the Grocery Man.
Wylie, Philip	Footprint of Cinderella.
Wynne, Pamela	East is Always East.
Yates, Donford	Adele and Co.
Yates, Donford	By Royal Command.

## ADULT NON-FICTION

## Reference

International Year Book.  
 Pathway of the Puritans.  
 Logasa's Historical Fiction.  
 Graded List of Books for Children.  
 Library Cataloging.  
 Shepherd Historical Atlas.  
 Who's Who in America.  
 Vital Records, Brimfield.  
 Vital Records, Dartmouth Vol III.

Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War. Vols I-II.

Three Hundred Years of the General Courts of Massachusetts.

Manual of the General Courts 1931-1932.

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|--------|----------------------|---|
| 150    | Adams, Grace         | Psychology.                                     |
| 200    | Barton, Bruce        | What Can a Man Believe.                         |
|        | Haldeman, I. M.      | Christ, Christianity and the Bible.             |
|        | Haldeman, I. M.      | How to Study the Bible.                         |
|        | Haldeman, I. M.      | Signs of the Times.                             |
| 299    | Jones, E. Stanley    | Christ of the Indian Road.                      |
| 329    | Underwood, Oscar W.  | Drifting Sands of Party Politics.               |
| 370    | Cory, Howard O.      | Mindcraft.                                      |
| 371.35 | Haskin, Frederic     | Answers to Questions.                           |
| 391    | Hoes, Rose G.        | Dresses of the Mistresses of the<br>White House |
|        | Sage, Elizabeth      | A Study of Costumes.                            |
|        | Warwick, Edward      | Early American Costumes.                        |
| 520    | Jeans, James H.      | Stars in Their Courses.                         |
| 580    | Blanchan, Neltje     | Natures Garden                                  |
| 590    | Annixter, Paul       | Wilderness Ways.                                |
|        | Baynes, Ernest H.    | Wild Life in the Blue Mountain<br>Forest.       |
|        | Kearnton, Cherry     | In the Land of the Lion.                        |
| 635    | McCurdy, Robert M.   | Book of Garden Flowers.                         |
|        | Thornton, Archie     | Rock Garden Primer.                             |
| 639    | Innes, William T.    | Modern Aquarium.                                |
| 745    | Bowles, Ella S.      | Homespun Handicrafts.                           |
| 821    | Atwood, Henry D.     | Lost Arrow and Other Poems.                     |
|        | Clark, Thomas C.     | Poems for Special Days and Oc-<br>casions.      |
|        | Whitman, Walt        | Leaves of grass.                                |
| 910    | Chatterton, E. Keble | Ventures and Voyages.                           |
|        | Halliburton, Richard | Royal Road to Romance.                          |
|        | McCormack, Nancy Cox | Pleasant Days in Spain.                         |
|        | Marshall, John       | Vagabond de Lux.                                |
|        | Peck, Anne M.        | A Vagabonds Provence.                           |

914.4	Jais, Regina	Legendary France.
914.7	Eddy, Sherwood	Challenge of Russia.
	Hopper, Bruce	Pan Sovietism.
917	Faris, John	Roaming American Highways.
919	Byrd, Richard	Little America.
920.02	Bradford, Gamaliel	The Quick and the Dead.
921	Anthony, Katherine	Queen Elizabeth.
	Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia	Education of a Princess.
	Pepplier, Agnes	Mere Marie, of the Ursulines.
	Van Dyke, Paul	George Washington, the Son of his Country.
923	Hathaway, Essie V.	Book of American Presidents.
928	Dilly Tante (psuid)	Living Authors.
973	Beard, Charles A. & Mary	Rise of the American Civilization.
	Millis, Walter	The Martial Spirit.
974	Putnam	Massachusetts in the World War.
974.4	Watson, Arthur C.	The Long Harpoon.
979.8	Davis, Mary L.	Uncle Sam's Attic.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Dighton, Mass.,

January 1, 1932.

To the Citizens of Dighton:—

I herewith submit my report of the Receipts and Payments of Treasurer Dwight F. Lane and Collector David A. Buffington, for year ending December 31, 1931.

### RECEIPTS OF TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1931		\$23,979.44
	TAXES	
1929 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		\$45.37
1930   "       "       "       "		823.06
1931   "       "       "       "		6,305.70
1929 Town Tax		11.28
1930   "       "		6,328.36
1931   "       "		77,291.56
1931 Old Age Assistance		847.00
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		\$91,652.33 \$91,652.33



## STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Gasoline Tax, Section 7, Chap. 122, 1931	\$1,778 .04
Wellington St. Macadam, 1931	5,976 .18
Income Tax	11,764 .00
Corporation Tax, Business	10,563 .34
Income Tax, Education	4,290 .00
Gas & Electric Light Tax	79 .84
Railroad & Telephone Tax	461 .41
Trust Co. Tax	40 .95
National Bank tax	76 .62
State Aid	178 .00
Veteran's Exemption	5 .05
Corporation Tax, 1930	5 .05
Street Railroad Tax	329 .05
State Audit	1 .88
Williams St. Macadam	4,000 .00
Street Railroad Tax	86 .77
Corporation Tax	269 .69
Gas & Light Tax	41 .69
“ “ “ Interest	.24
Wellington St. Macadam, 1931	2,969 .67
“ “ “ 1930	3,246 .20
	<hr/> \$46,163 .67

## REVENUE LOANS

Mt. Hope Finishing Co., note disc.	30,000 .00
“ “ “ “ “ “	30,000 .00
	<hr/> \$60,000 .00
Tax Refund	.40
	<hr/> .40

## INTEREST

Checking Account	234 .32
Taxes	307 .35
Investment funds	253 .56
	<hr/> \$795 .23

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Bureau of Standards, licenses	10 .00
Court fines	15 .43
County Dog Tax	410 .78
Board of Health, reimbursement	40 .30
"    "    "    John Hancock Ins. Co.	24 .50
E. Mass. St. R. R., license	10 .00
Board of Health, reimbursement	40 .30
Lyman E. Briggs,                    "    Public Welfare	20 .00
Court fines	101 .61
Board of Health, Met. Ins. Co.	2 .50
Court fines	15 .00
Bureau of Standards, license	30 .00
No. Dighton Co-op. Asso., dividend	30 .04
Court fines	5 .00
Jos. Terrien, license	3 .00
J. A. Dever,          license renewal	.50
M. D. Sylvia,          "    "	.50
Jos. Terrien,          "    "	.50
Paul Lassen,          "    "	.50
D. D. Andrews Co.  "    "	.50
L. M. Briggs,          "    "	.50
C. P. Gordon, Jr.,  "    "	.50
F. Pine,              "    "	.50
G. A. Reed,           "    "	.50
W. L. Burt,           "    "	.50
H. L. Ballou & Son  "    "	.50
G. H. Phillips & Son,          "	.50
C. H. Babbitt,          "	.50
H. H. Walker, Agent,          "	.50
Shell Co.,              "	.50
Anchor Color Works,          "	.50
J. Crowningshield, license	10 .00
State Tuberculosis Aid	352 .85
"    Ed. Aid	83 .15

J. Dussault, license	5.00
H. La Rue        "	3.00
P. Kossoi        "	3.00
Court fines	5.00
M. Watson,       "	5.00
E. Hewitt,       "	3.00
Board of Health, reimbursement	40.30
M. F. Walker, B. of H. Pasteurizing	10.50
Mr. Unsworth, damage	3.50
State Temporary Aid	680.10
L. Hathaway, license	10.00
Board of Health, Mrs. Hoard	12.60
"       "       "       Met. Ins. Co.	47.50
L. Sanders, license	5.00
Public Welfare, reimbursement	6.00
M. Levy, license	.50
G. H. Phillips & Son, license	5.00
L. M. Briggs,       "	3.00
Bureau of Standards	10.00
No. Dighton Co-op. Asso., dividend	16.35
Board of Health, reimbursement	26.00
P. F. Connolly, Insp.	3.50
M. Sousa, license	3.00
D. A. Buffington, fee	1.00
Board of Health, John Hancock Ins. Co.	21.25
Court fines	10.00
C. H. Babbitt, license	3.00
Rent of Town Hall	5.00
Lyman E. Briggs, reimbursement P. W.	25.00
Bureau of Standards, license	40.00
H. C. Briggs, Fish privilege	.52
D. F. Lane,       "       "	.52
Tuition of State Wards	175.48
Court fines	147.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	50.13
Town of Berkley, tuition	120.00

Board of Health, reimbursements	40 .30	
J. A. Dever, license	3 .00	
Mrs. Collins, "	3 .00	
Lassen & Babbitt, "	.50	
City of Fall River, Public Welfare	179 .29	
City of Taunton, " "	148 .27	
Board of Health, Met. Life Ins. Co.	4 .50	
State, Night Schools	104 .00	
Dighton Rock Grange, rent	40 .00	
" " " water	5 .00	
Board of Health, John Hancock Ins. Co.	24 .25	
A. F. Williams, on a/c Williams School house	50 .00	
Bureau of Standards, license	10 .00	
Lyman E. Briggs, reimbursement Public Welfare	4 .00	
F. R. E. L. Co., rent Town Hall	5 .00	
Rose E. Palmer, library receipts	39 .86	
Board of Health, reimbursement	39 .00	
" " " Mrs. Hoard	10 .15	
A. F. Williams, in full for Williams school h.	455 .00	
No. Dighton Co-op. Asso., dividend	2 .23	
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		\$3,885 .56

## CEMETERY FUNDS PERPETUAL CARE

E. Essex fund	1 .00
M. J. Briggs fund	1 .50
H. Walker fund	4 .00
A. J. Smith fund	2 .00
O. P. Simmons, fund	30 .95
Shubael Wheeler fund	3 .50
R. Waterman fund	3 .50
Truman Goff fund	3 .50
Benj. Goff fund	3 .50
F. Wheeler fund	3 .50
David Francis fund	3 .50
A. G. Goff fund	2 .00



Emerson Goff fund	3.50	
Zenas Goff fund	5.00	
Nelson Horton fund	4.00	
T. B. Witherell fund	3.50	
McNally & Westcoat fund	7.00	
Job Paul fund	3.50	
Briggs fund	3.00	
Deposit for care A. A. Horton	100.00	
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		\$191.95
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Total Receipts		\$226,668.58

## PAYMENTS

## INVESTMENT FUNDS

Deposited Interest in Taunton Savings Bank	92.66	
“ “ “ “ “ “	62.00	
“ “ “ Bristol Co. Savings Bank	98.90	
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		\$253.56

This is total income from Town  
Farm and War Poll Tax Funds

## TAX REFUNDS

Jan.	Antone Vincent,	rebate of tax	\$2.14
	F. S. Phillips,	“ “ “	4.84
June	R. Phillips,	“ “ “	4.32
July	M. Roderick	“ “ “	1.80
	Lawrence Pivorrotto	“ “ “	3.66
	M. L. Waters,	“ “ “	10.53
	M. W. Emery,	“ “ “	2.95
	H. McQuillen,	“ “ “	6.57
Aug.	Thos. Marsden,	“ “ “	2.68
	H. S. Bridgeford,	“ “ “	2.94
	B. Phillips,	“ “ “	4.27

	Mt. H. Fin. Co.,	rebate of tax	6.84
	C. R. Briggs,	" " "	7.47
	M. Vargas,	" " "	1.90
Sept.	C. A. Simmons,	" " "	6.53
Oct.	R. D. Milliken,	" " "	11.12
	J. K. Milliken,	" " "	6.57
	G. H. Walker,	" " "	3.27
	E. R. Wyeth,	" " "	3.28
	Stanley Joy,	" " "	4.79
	F. R. Richmond	" " "	1.32
	H. C. Perry,	" " "	4.38
	R. W. Whitmarsh,	" " "	1.69
	Sam. Shaw,	" " "	2.17
	Mt. H. Fin. Co.,	" " "	11.85
Nov.	Mary Gracia,	" " "	21.21
	P. K. Bowden,	" " "	4.65
	Annie Fuller,	" " "	2.15
	C. N. Goff,	" " "	.80
	C. N. Goff,	" " "	1.50
Dec.	D. Millard,	" " "	2.72
	J. E. Williams,	" " "	1.22
	H. J. Cameron,	" " "	1.51

Total

\$155.64

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

1931

Feb.	Library Book House, books	\$99.65
	L. L. Simmons, fuel	85.00
	G. Thompson, books	7.29
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	17.30
	H. A. Corey, supplies	1.50
	Rose Palmer, clerical work	26.08

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 \$236.82

March	E. E. Barlow, janitor	\$10.00	
	Rose E. Palmer, clerical work	5.25	
	G. C. Thompson, books	4.00	
	Library Book House, books	64.87	
	Fall River Electric Light Co., Light	2.25	
		<hr/>	\$86.37
April	Rose E. Palmer, clerical work	3.77	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	10.00	
	Library Book House, books	30.87	
	Fall River Electric Light Co., Light	17.34	
		<hr/>	\$61.98
May	N. P. Barlow, clerical	2.80	
	M. Almeda, fuel	12.00	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	12.00	
	G. C. Thompson, books	4.40	
		<hr/>	\$31.20
June	Fall River Electric Light Co., Light	5.70	
	Library Book House, books	14.78	
	Gaylord Bros., supplies	5.35	
	Dodd, Mead & Co., books	5.80	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	15.60	
	Rose E. Palmer, clerical work	4.75	
		<hr/>	\$51.98
July	Rose E. Palmer " "	4.20	
	Fall River Electric Light Co., Light	2.40	
	G. C. Thompson, book	2.00	
	Library Book House, books	49.21	
	H. R. Hunting Co., "	2.62	
	Rose E. Palmer, clerical work	6.30	
	Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	2.26	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	12.00	
		<hr/>	\$80.99
August	Library Book House, books	70.21	
	Fall River Electric Light Co., Light	3.30	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	12.00	

	Junior Library Guild, Books	18.50	
	Nelson Doubleday & Co., books	2.08	
	Kenneth W. Thompson, map	4.90	
		<hr/>	\$110.99
Sept.	Library Book House, books	16.34	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	12.00	
	G. C. Thompson, magazine	57.10	
	Rose E. Palmer, clerical work	6.30	
	Fall River Electric Light Co., Light	.05	
		<hr/>	\$91.79
Oct.	H. D. Greenlaw, care of lawn	25.00	
	Gaylord Bros., books	3.35	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	12.00	
	Rose E. Palmer,	10.28	
	Library Book House, books	6.10	
	“ “ “ “	4.24	
		<hr/>	\$60.97
Nov.	Remington, Rand Co., book	1.67	
	Rose E. Palmer, clerical work	5.60	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	13.00	
	M. Almeda, fuel	12.00	
	Library Book House, books	24.24	
		<hr/>	\$56.51
Dec.	N. P. Barlow, clerical work	2.80	
	Staples Coal Co., fuel	82.50	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	13.00	
	Rose E. Palmer, expense	3.91	
	“ “ “ clerical work	6.30	
	Library Book House, books	24.63	
	Fall River Electric Light Co., light	3.61	
	N. P. Barlow, clerical work	5.60	
	Staples Coal Co., fuel	66.00	
	D. D. Andrews Co., supplies	4.13	
	Fall River Electric Light Co., light	14.22	
	Rose E. Palmer, clerical work	9.10	
	E. E. Barlow, janitor	17.00	



E. H. James, supplies	2.00	
Amer. Library Asso.	4.30	
Library Book House, books	62.07	
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		\$321.17
Librarian's Salary for year	\$400.00	\$400.00
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## STREETS

\$1,590.77

Jan.	F. R. E. Light, Main St.	3.25	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, supplies	4.05	
	P. Hardware Co., " "	1.40	
	A. P. Brown, repairs	4.00	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., repairs	3.00	
	" " " " telephone	.32	
	A. G. Williams & Co., supplies	4.80	
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			\$20.82
Feb.	Payroll, snow work	176.63	
	" " "	48.13	
	F. R. E. L., Main St.	3.25	
	D. D. Andrews Co, supplies	4.45	
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			\$232.46
March	Leroy Latimer, Sup't.	62.50	
	Payroll, snow work	27.63	
	" " "	97.76	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, supplies	5.60	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., street work	2.30	
	F. R. E. L., Main St.	3.25	
	Tar Products Co., supplies	5.27	
	H. P. Goff, snow work	44.00	
	L. I. Babbitt, snow work	28.00	
	E. R. Oldmixon, snow work	15.00	
	E. Mass. St. R. R., Winthrop Street	108.37	
	Payroll, street labor	37.50	
	" " "	35.50	
	" " "	51.50	
	" " "	151.01	

Payroll, street labor	118.64
H. P. Goff, street labor	9.00
Keppler Products, oil	53.06

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\$855.89

April	Payroll, street labor	58.50
	“ “ “	102.36
	“ “ “	56.00
	“ “ “	64.85
	Keppler Products, oil	201.99
	Dyer S. & M. Co., repairs	1.20
	Dean St. B. & S. Co., “	35.41
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., labor	4.30
	D. D. Andrews Co., supplies	5.60
	Payroll, street labor	57.00
	“ “ “	19.50
	F. R. E. Light Co., Main St.	3.25
	Keppler Products, oil	34.27
	Payroll, street labor	24.78
	“ “ “	80.00
	“ “ “	48.00
	“ “ “	86.00
	“ “ “	34.80
	Highway Products, oil	21.60

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\$939.41

May	F. R. E. Light, Main St.	3.25
	Dean St. B. & S. Co., supplies	2.60
	Payroll, street labor	105.00
	Keppler Products, oil	33.92
	Payroll, street labor	29.00
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Supplies	4.65

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\$178.42

June	Payroll, street labor	10.00
	“ “ “	29.00
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., street labor	183.15
	F. R. E. Light, Main St.	3.25
	Payroll, street labor	23.00

	Payroll, street labor	24.00	
	“ “ “	9.10	
		<hr/>	\$281.50
July	Davy Tree Expert Co., tree work	74.92	
	F. R. E. L. Co., Main St.	3.25	
	Payroll, street labor	15.50	
	“ “ “	32.25	
	“ “ “	36.37	
		<hr/>	\$162.29
August	Payroll, street labor	77.50	
	“ “ “	142.00	
	F. R. E. Light Co., Main St.	3.25	
	Keppler Products, oil	48.94	
	Payroll, street labor	18.20	
	“ “ “	10.50	
	“ “ “	148.77	
	“ “ “	10.59	
		<hr/>	\$459.75
Sept.	F. R. E. Light, Main St.	3.25	
	Payroll, street labor	160.40	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, supplies	1.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	.45	
	Payroll, street labor	117.38	
		<hr/>	\$282.98
Oct.	F. R. E. Light, Main St.	3.25	
	Payroll, street labor	10.16	
	C. A. Reed, “ “	4.25	
	Keppler Products, oil	84.39	
	Payroll, street labor	213.61	
	Keppler Products, oil	50.82	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., labor	3.78	
	Payroll, street labor	26.10	
	“ “ “	49.80	
		<hr/>	\$446.16
Nov.	“ “ “	19.68	
	“ “ “	17.40	

Payroll, street labor	13.43
“ “ “	12.50
“ “ “	15.20
“ “ “	19.68
“ “ “	37.27
“ “ “	64.66

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 \$199.82

Dec.	Taunton M. L. Plant, Tripp's Bridge	1.75	
	H. B. Baker, gravel	24.30	
	F. R. E. Light, Main St.	3.25	
	Payroll, street labor	62.65	
	“ “ “	96.55	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., street labor	1.80	
	Payroll, street labor	9.00	
	L. M. Briggs, street labor	16.13	
	N. A. Walker, gravel	7.50	
	P. Hardware Co., supplies	3.75	
	“ “ “ “	9.75	
	C. P. Gorden, Sr., Main St., Light	15.52	
	Keppler Products Co., oil	64.20	
	Payroll, street labor	105.94	
	“ “ “	100.82	
	F. R. E. Light, Main St.	3.25	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., labor	2.38	
	Taunton M. L. Plant	1.75	
	Payroll, street labor	5.00	
	“ “ “	6.56	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., street labor	3.88	545.73
Total			<hr/> \$4,605.23

## WELLINGTON STREET MACADAM

E. F. Jones, in full for 1930 contract	5,693.05
June Globe Newspaper Co., adv.	13.60
July N. E. Road Builders Asso., adv.	13.75
Z. L. Canedy, on a/c	512.55



August	E. F. Jones	23 .74
	Z. L. Canedy, on a/c	1,963 .92
	" " " " "	2,057 .00
	Payroll, labor	16 .31
	Z. L. Canedy, " "	1,229 .57
Sept.	Mass. State Prison iron work	50 .83
	Payroll, labor	46 .22
	"	9 .10
	Z. L. Canedy, on a/c	6,189 .32
	" " " " "	23 .16
Oct.	" " " " "	13 .10
	" " " " "	2,924 .33
	Payroll, labor	27 .50
Dec.	Z. L. Canedy	2,724 .31
Total		<hr/> \$23,531 .36

## WILLIAMS STREET MACADAM

July	W. Reed & Sons Co., adv.	8 .00
August	Payroll	111 .20
	Mass. State Prison iron work	107 .25
	Payroll, labor	49 .72
	" "	246 .00
	" "	427 .60
	" "	534 .83
	" "	299 .22
	" "	10 .55
	" "	1,253 .40
	" "	160 .39
	" "	440 .89

Sept.	Payroll, labor	497.32
	“ “	307.34
	“ “	533.77
	Highway Products Co., oil	206.18
	Payroll, labor	498.75
	“ E. Wade, gravel	148.80
	“	9.15
	Highway Products Co., oil	351.61
	N. E. M. C. Co., iron work	47.50
	Payroll, labor	440.50
October	Payroll, labor	353.00
	E. F. Jones, trucks and labor	2,278.55
	Highway Products Co., oil	346.89
	N. E. M. C. Co., iron work	45.60
	Highway Products Co., oil	69.90
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., labor	15.00
	Payroll, labor	194.00
	J. P. Dupont, labor and supplies	33.45
	Payroll, labor	27.50
	E. F. Jones, labor	43.20
Nov.	Jos. H. Babbitt, iron work	3.85
	Waldron Hardware Co., supplies	7.44
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., labor	2.21
August	N. E. M. C. Co., iron work	86.40
Total		<hr/> \$10,196.96

## BOARD OF HEALTH

January	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	36.10
	L. E. Butler, M. D., Prof. service	6.00
	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	2.00
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	4.85
	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	144.07
		<hr/> \$193.02

Feb.	Mrs L. B. Hoard, R. N. salary	162.50	
	J. R. Ingham, sealer, salary	50.00	
	B. C. T. Hospital, board of patient	80.60	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	10.42	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	1.25	
	" " " " "	2.10	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	4.45	
			311.32
March	D. F. Lane, copying vital records	141.00	
	B. C. T. Hospital, board of patient	72.80	
	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	1.50	
	" " " " "	.45	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	56.43	
	H. E. Williams, Inspector	73.90	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	8.30	
	D. T. Wood, Inspector	175.00	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	4.60	
	W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	14.50	
	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	130.00	
	Physician's payroll, return of births	16.50	
			\$694.98
April	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	130.00	
	B. C. T. Hospital, board of patient	80.60	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	6.40	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	9.38	
			\$226.38
May	B. C. T. Hospital, board of patient	78.00	
	A. C. Morse, auto oil	3.00	
	Carlow's, Inc., vaccine	24.30	
	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	130.00	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	2.00	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	5.41	
	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	.45	
	L. E. Butler, M. D., Prof. services	12.00	
	" " " " " "	6.00	
			\$261.16

June	A. C. Morse, auto oil	1.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	2.20	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	9.57	
	B. C. T. Hospital, board of patient	80.60	
	" " " " " " " "	80.60	
	L. E. Butler, M. D., Prof. service	6.00	
	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	5.25	
	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	130.00	
	" " " " " " " "	65.00	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	6.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	.60	
			\$387.82
July	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	97.50	
	B. C. T. Hospital, board of patient	65.00	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	10.15	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., " telephone	5.95	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., car storage	2.20	
	A. C. Morse, auto oil	1.50	
	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	32.50	
	" " " " " " " "	32.50	
August			\$247.30
	" " " " " " " "	130.00	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., car storage	2.20	
	B. C. T. Hospital, board of patient	24.70	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	8.08	
	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	2.89	
	Mrs. Cole, R. N., salary	32.50	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	5.57	
Sept.			205.94
	Mrs. Cole, R. N., salary	32.50	
	Mrs. Hoard, R. N., "	162.50	
	B. C. T. Hospital, board of patient	1.30	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	5.59	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	7.37	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., car storage	2.00	
	" " " " supplies	.82	
			\$212.08



October	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	7.10	
	" " " " " "	1.00	
	A. C. Morse, auto oil	.75	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., car storage	2.00	
	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	130.00	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	4.65	
	John J. Bolger, labor	1.75	
	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	1.75	
	A. N. Sylvia, milk	2.40	
	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	7.38	
			<hr/> \$158.78
Nov.	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	130.00	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	11.43	
	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	2.15	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	6.92	
			<hr/> \$150.50
Dec.	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	.20	
	Goldthwaites, supplies	4.00	
	H. E. Pierce, "	4.00	
	John R. Ingham, sealer	50.00	
	Jos. Dupont, Inspector	8.25	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, nurse's car	19.25	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., car storage	2.00	
	Mrs. L. B. Hoard, R. N., salary	130.00	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., nurse's telephone	4.79	
	D. D. Andrews Co., supplies	10.97	
	L. J. Wade, Inspector	6.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., car storage	2.00	
	D. T. Wood, supplies	1.50	
	P. J. Connolly, Milk Inspector	250.00	
	L. J. Wade, Meat Inspector	150.00	
	Payroll, Inspection	14.50	
			<hr/> \$657.96
			<hr/> 3,707.24
	Transfer from school department		1,000.00
			<hr/>
	Net payment for year		\$2,707.24

## INCIDENTALS

Jan.	A. F. Briggs, typing	.70	
		<hr/>	.70
Feb.	H. L. Ballou, gas for South School	.90	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	.35	
	Taunton Gas Co., gas town hall	.93	
	“ “ “ “ “ “	1.82	
	Howard C. Briggs, travel expense	17.68	
		<hr/>	\$21.68
Mar.	A. F. Briggs, typing for Auditor	21.00	
	D. A. Buffington, Collector, expense	5.00	
	Lyman E. Briggs, travel expense	5.25	
	Payroll of Registrars	155.00	
	Election payroll	55.00	
	Davol Printing Co., printing	6.50	
	“ “ “ “	15.00	
	Taunton Gas Co., gas town hall	1.55	
	C. A. Hack & Son, Town Reports	224.46	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Town Hall	2.88	
	“ “ “ “ fuel town hall	28.50	
	C. A. Hack & Son, warrants	10.00	
	F. A. D. Bullard, Surety Bonds	225.00	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	.15	
	J. E. Williams, postage	22.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	.30	
	Davol Printing Co., printing	8.00	
	W. Ashley, repairs Town Hall	5.50	
	Division of Accounts, certifying note	2.00	
	Davol Printing Co., printing	17.80	
		<hr/>	\$811.39
April	Taunton Gas Co., gas Town Hall	1.55	
	Hobbs & Warren Co., License blanks	2.03	
	W. Hampton, Assessor, expense	3.30	
		<hr/>	\$6.88

May	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	.65	
	A. F. Briggs, typing	3.38	
	F. O'Connell, car for Assessors	111.00	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., Town Hall, toll	.15	
	Taunton Gas Co., gas Town Hall	.93	
	Davol Printing Co., printing for Assessors	32.50	
	F. A. D. Bullard, insurance	5.75	
	O. Supply & E. Co., supplies for Assessors	10.43	
	L. J. Wade, Adv. for Assessors	2.00	
	E. D. Williams, Transcript for Assessors	11.48	
	M. L. Lincoln, " " "	1.20	
	Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Collector	3.14	
	" " " " " Selectmen	1.85	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., water Town Hall	2.50	
	H. A. Dickerman & Son, supplies for Auditor	5.10	
			\$192.06
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	1.10	
	Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2.52	
	F. R. E. Light Co., Power at So. School	109.60	
	" " " " " Light Town Hall	45.80	
			\$159.02
June	A. F. Briggs, typing	2.25	
	F. O'Connell, auto for Assessors	30.00	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	1.50	
	Taunton Gas Co., gas for Town Hall	.62	
	W. W. Gibson & Co., printing Selectmen	17.00	
	Hobbs & Warren Co., " "	3.34	
July			\$54.71
	D. A. Buffington, Collector, expense	13.51	
	W. Hampton, Assessor, expense	8.50	
	" " " "	13.00	
	W. W. Gibson & Co., printing	90.00	
	Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks	1.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephoning	2.16	
	Hobbs & Warren, blanks for Collector	.90	
	F. R. O'Connell, Assessor, expense	8.45	

W. W. Gibson & Co., printing, Selectmen	4.90
J. E. Williams, postage	2.60
A. F. Briggs, typing for Selectmen	4.85
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	1.25
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone Town Hall	.30
Rhoda Caron, typing	2.00
Division of Accounts, certifying note	2.00

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 \$155.92

August	Davol Printing Co., printing for Collector	6.75
	“ “ “ “ “ “	45.44
	“ “ “ “ “ “	33.00
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	.30
	F. R. O'Connell, Assessor's expense	3.50
	Eugenia Barney, typing	1.50
	Office Supply & E. Co., supplies for Selectmen	1.50
	W. Reed & Sons Co., Adv.	4.50
	Wakefield Daily Item, Adv.	3.75
	Carter Ink Co., ink	2.50
	H. W. Pardey, insurance	46.50
	Office Supply & E. Co., supplies	.80
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., “	.15

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 \$150.19

Sept.	Howard C. Briggs, auto for Selectmen	8.75
	Office Supply & E. Co., supplies	1.10
	M. Stead, typing	.75
	N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	.30
	W. Reed & Sons Co., Adv.	22.00
	Eugenia Barney, typing	1.50
	Charlotte Brown, “	2.75
	Davol Printing Co., printing for Treasurer	16.25
	W. W. Gibson & Co., printing Finance Article	129.36
	C. W. Cole, postage	.50
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	.45
	J. E. Williams, postage	7.79

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 \$191.50



Oct.	Taunton Gas Co., gas for Town Hall	.93	
	W. Hampton, car for Assessors	6.38	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone Town Hall	.05	
	C. W. Cole, postage	2.50	
	F. R. E. Light Co., power at So. School	99.59	
	Davol Printing Co., printing for Collector	46.54	
	“ “ “ “ “ “	2.00	
	Hobbs & Warren Co., “ “ “	.52	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., water Town Hall	2.50	
	G. B. Glidden, travel expense	2.80	
	Mrs. L. J. Wade Adv.	3.00	
	C. W. Cole, postage	1.38	
	“ “ “ “	1.00	
			<hr/> \$169.19
Nov.	Davol Printing Co., printing for Collector	9.25	
	J. E. Williams, postage	4.50	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone Town Hall	.10	
	D. F. Lane, expense Treas. & Town Clerk	84.75	
	“ “ “ care of Town Hall	72.00	
	A. F. Briggs, typing	1.25	
	Mary E. Hathaway, cleaning Town Hall	16.00	
	G. B. Glidden, travel expense	7.00	
			<hr/> \$194.85
Dec.	A. F. Briggs, typing	2.55	
	G. B. Glidden, travel expense	4.05	
	Taunton Gas Co., gas Town Hall	1.59	
	L. P. Brown, repairs “ “	1.49	
	F. R. News Co., Adv.	5.04	
	H. W. Pardy, insurance	34.17	
	“ “ “ “	11.00	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone Town Hall	.30	
	L. J. Wade, expense	3.70	
	W. Reed & Sons Co., Adv. schoolhouses	6.50	
	“ “ “ “ “ “ bus hearing	3.00	
	W. Hampton, expense	9.10	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	.65	

Leroy Latimer, Tree Warden	35 .00	
F. R. E. Light Co., power So. school	41 .83	
F. O'Connell expense	12 .00	
Bostock Furniture Co., furniture		
Town Hall	1 .10	
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks	.98	
C. S. Chase, Expense as Chairman		
Board of Health, Selectmen & Public		
Welfare	80 .00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone Town Hall	.40	
F. O'Connell, expense	4 .00	
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., telephone	.35	
F. R. E. L. Co., light & power So. school	5 .70	264 .50
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Total		\$2,372 .59

## DIGHTON &amp; BERKLEY BRIDGE

Feb.	J. H. Babbitt, repairs	4 .00	
	“ “ “ salary	70 .00	
		<hr/>	\$74 .00
March	“ “ “ “	70 .00	
	“ “ “ repairs	2 .70	
	H. P. Goff, “	12 .00	
		<hr/>	\$84 .70
April	J. H. Babbitt, salary	70 .00	
		<hr/>	\$70 .00
May	“ “ “ “	70 .00	
June	“ “ “ “	70 .00	
July	“ “ “ “	70 .00	
Aug.	“ “ “ “	70 .00	
Sept.	“ “ “ “	70 .00	
Oct.	“ “ “ “	70 .00	
		<hr/>	\$420 .00
	“ “ “ repairs	1 .15	
	Payroll, “	10 .00	

Nov.	J. H. Babbitt, salary	70.00	
	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	2.61	
Dec.	J. H. Babbitt, salary	70.00	
	" " " "	70.00	
		<hr/>	\$223.76
Total			<hr/> \$872.46

## NURSE'S CAR

A. C. Morse, Ford Sedan for Town,	524.00	524.00
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## 1930 BILLS

Public Welfare Bills	\$1,509.63	\$1,509.63
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## FOREST FIRES

March	C. A. Simmons, fire work	34.50	
May	Payroll, " "	81.47	
	" " " "	35.55	
	" " " "	80.75	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., fire work	13.47	
	Mt. Hope Hospital, care for worker	3.50	
July	" " Finishing Co., fire work	32.31	
Nov.	R. A. Horton, payroll " "	94.80	
		<hr/>	\$376.35
Total			<hr/> \$376.35

## INTEREST

March	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Discount of note 30,000.	600.00
May	Taunton Savings Bank, Int. on School Loan	20.00

August	Mt. Hope Fin. Co. Discount of note 30,000.	225 .00	
Nov.	Taunton Savings Bank, Int. on School Loan	20 .00	865 .00
	Total		<u>\$865 .00</u>

## CEMETERIES Perpetual Care

Jan.	Lyndon Hathaway, care of lots	7 .50	
Oct.	W. W. Tinkham, " " "	30 .95	
Nov.	H. H. Horton, " " "	49 .50	
Dec.	H. W. Briggs, " " "	3 .00	
	Dep. Taunton Savings Bank, A. A. Horton fund	100 .00	190 .95
	Total		<u>\$190 .95</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payrolls	440 .00	
E. A. Chase, Town Clerk, records	.50	
Special State Tax	875 .00	
		<u>\$1,315 .50</u>

## TAXES

Oct.	County Tax	6,086 .47	
	State Tax	5,100 .00	
	" Audit	1 .88	
	" Highway	936 .50	
	" Parks & Reservations	70 .67	
	" Gas Tax	.43	
			<u>\$12,195 .95</u>
	Total		<u>\$12,195 .95</u>



## TOWN OFFICERS

Chas. S. Chase, Selectman, 1931	500 .00	
George B. Glidden, " "	200 .00	
Lyman E. Briggs, " "	400 .00	
D. F. Lane, Treasurer, "	750 .00	
D. F. Lane, Town Clerk, "	250 .00	
David A. Buffington, Collector, 1931	750 .00	
Walter Hampton, Assessor, 1931	500 .00	
Leroy J. Wade, " 1931	400 .00	
F. R. O'Connell, " 1931	400 .00	
Howard C. Briggs, Auditor, 1931	350 .00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 .00

## TOWN FOREST

B. C. A. School, care of trees	160 .65	
	<hr/>	\$160 .65

## PUBLIC LIBRARY SPECIAL

Mt. Hope Finishing Co., cesspool and toilet	177 .76	
	<hr/>	\$177 .76

## GYPSY MOTH

March	Payroll, moth work	141 .00	
	" " "	125 .50	
April	" " "	156 .20	
May	" " "	21 .00	
June	J. A. Gillis, spraying trees	550 .00	
		<hr/>	\$993 .70

## B. C. T. HOSPITAL

Assessed by County	2,601 .19	
	<hr/>	\$2,601 .19

## TOWN DEBT

Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Revenue		
Loans	60,000 .00	
Taunton Savings Bank, School Loan	1,000 .00	
	<hr/>	\$61,000 .00

## MEMORIAL DAY

H. C. Briggs, Agent, D. A. R.	25 .00	
L. F. Bullard, " G. A. R.	100 .00	
	<hr/>	\$125 .00

## STATE AID

February, payroll	\$29 .00	
March "	29 .00	
April, "	29 .00	
May, "	29 .00	
June, "	29 .00	
July, "	35 .00	
August, "	29 .00	
September, "	29 .00	
October, "	29 .00	
November, "	29 .00	
December, "	29 .00	
" "	24 .00	
	<hr/>	\$349 .00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jan.	H. L. Ballou & Son, repairs	5 .87	
		<hr/>	\$5 .87
Feb.	Payroll, fire work	23 .05	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., fire work	1 .25	
		<hr/>	\$24 .30

March	H. L. Ballou & Son, repairs	33.20	
	Payroll, fire work, repairs	78.77	
	Federal E. Co., Siren	83.30	
	F. R. E. Light Co., light	6.21	
		<hr/>	\$201.48
April	Payroll, fire work	21.98	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, repairs	5.82	
		<hr/>	\$27.80
May	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., fire work	21.42	
	" " " " supplies	6.23	
	Mack Motor Co., repairs	8.80	
	J. L. Kelly, ladder repairs	52.50	
	" " " "	18.00	
	Payroll, fire work	24.61	
	" " " "	22.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., fire work	1.27	
	" " " " " "	7.09	
	" " " " " "	21.42	
		<hr/>	\$162.42
June	Goodnow, Morse & Brooks, supplies	18.00	
	Payroll, fire work	8.10	
		<hr/>	\$26.10
July	" " "	9.50	
	" " "	27.50	
		<hr/>	\$37.00
Aug.	Lassen & Babbitt, gas	.85	
	A. Reed, fire work	6.50	
	R. DeCosta, " "	6.50	
	W. Barlow, " "	12.25	
	W. Carey, " "	1.50	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, repairs	.75	
	" " " " " "	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$29.35

Sept.	Lassen & Babbitt, repairs	3.00	
	W. Barlow, janitor	5.00	
	Staples Coal Co., fuel	31.50	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, repairs	15.75	
		<hr/>	\$55.25
Oct.	H. L. Ballou & Son, repairs	2.38	
	Payroll, fire work	10.00	
	“ “ “	46.69	
	F. R. E. L. Co., light	1.72	
	J. L. Kelly, Ladders	67.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., labor	2.32	
		<hr/>	\$130.61
Nov.	Payroll, fire work	42.33	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, supplies	1.53	
	Payroll, fire work	5.00	
Dec.	H. L. Ballou & Son, repairs	54.15	
	Payroll, fire work	25.50	
	“ “ “	45.57	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., fire work	6.50	
		<hr/>	\$180.58
	Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	6.00	
	Lassen & Babbitt, tires	127.40	
	Payroll, fires	23.25	
	“ “	11.25	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	1.21	
		<hr/>	\$169.11
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	Total		\$1,049.87

## POLICE

Jan.	J. J. Sheehan, supplies	6.00	
	J. H. Wolfe, salary	100.00	
		<hr/>	\$106.00
Feb.	“ “ “ “	25.00	
		<hr/>	\$25.00



March	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Police car, mileage	104.72	
	L. L. Ballou, Police service	18.00	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, car service	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$123.72
May	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Police car, mileage	28.00	
	W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	21.25	
	John W. Synan, expense	12.87	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Police car, mileage	35.36	
	" " " " supplies	4.00	
		<hr/>	\$101.48
June	L. L. Ballou, Police service	5.50	
	" " " " "	30.25	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Police car, mileage	36.96	
		<hr/>	\$72.71
July	L. L. Ballou, Police service	128.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Police car, mileage	80.88	
	J. W. Synan, expense	12.60	
		<hr/>	\$221.98
August	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Police car, mileage	61.36	
	J. W. Synan, expense	6.44	
	L. L. Ballou, Police service	82.00	
	Police payroll	26.50	
		<hr/>	\$176.30
Sept.	L. L. Ballou, Police service	80.50	
		<hr/>	\$80.50
Oct.	J. W. Synan, expense	12.17	
	L. L. Ballou, Police service	73.50	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., supplies	1.75	
	" " " " Police car, mileage	89.68	
		<hr/>	\$177.10
Nov.	L. L. Ballou, Police service	32.50	
	H. L. Ballou & Son, auto service	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$35.50
Dec.	J. W. Synan, expense	7.27	
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Police car, mileage	74.00	

City of Taunton, care of prisoners	10.50	
L. L. Ballou, Police service	13.00	
City of Taunton, care of prisoners	9.50	
A. F. Sprague, Police service	5.50	
J. W. Synan, Chief, salary for year	500.00	
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		\$619.77

Total		<hr/>	\$1,740.06
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## SCHOOLS

Jan.	Payroll	56.31	
	Teacher's payroll	1,530.75	
	" "	1,541.75	
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			\$3,128.81
Feb. 5	502 Pierce Hardware Co., repairs	.34	
	503 Dr. C. A. Teeden, Dental clinic	27.75	
	504 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	4.00	
	505 " " " " "	4.15	
			<hr/>
			\$36.24
	506 N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary & exp.	182.53	
	507 Howard C. Briggs, Night School	12.00	
	508 " " " salary Att.		
	Off. & exp.	44.23	
	509 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	4.75	
	510 " " " " "	35.00	
	511 C. P. Gordon, Jr., transportation	565.50	
	512 J. R. Ingham, "	290.50	
	513 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	1.40	
	514 " " " " "	51.04	
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			\$1,186.95
	Teacher's payroll	1,572.25	1,572.25
	515 Alden Stafford, labor	17.20	
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			\$17.20
Feb. 17	516 R. H. Hinkley, books	1.50	
	517 Jos. E. Avent "	2.07	
	518 C. S. Chirmer, music	4.33	

	519	Wright & Ditson, supplies	10.44	
	520	A. S. Burnes, "	2.55	
	521	C. S. Reynolds, "	37.30	
	522	C. C. Berhead, "	3.23	
	523	" " " "	.97	
	524	A. G. Spalding & Co., supplies	12.11	
	525	P. S. P. Co., books	1.00	
	526	Lorenz P. Co., "	3.48	
	527	P. S. P. Co., "	4.30	
	528	H. M. & Co., "	3.12	
	529	" " " " "	2.85	
	530	" " " " "	1.64	
	531	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	11.27	
	532	E. E. Babb & Co., "	.83	
	533	Kenny Bros & Wolkins, prepaid charge	2.75	
	534	" " " " supplies	132.55	
	535	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., labor	5.25	
	536	" " " " repairs	7.91	
	537	" " " " light No. Primary	7.50	
	538	" " " " " No. Grammar	5.00	
	539	" " " " janitor Com.		
		school	4.00	
	540	Jerome Greer, repairs	5.00	
	541	Jos. D. O'Connell, electrical work	30.35	
				\$303.30
Feb. 27	542	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	1.05	
	543	Dr. Teeden, Dental clinic	27.75	
	544	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	4.25	
	545	" " " " "	27.38	
	546	" " " " "	2.85	
	547	" " " " "	14.47	
	548	Howard C. Briggs, sal. & ex. Att. Off.	41.50	
				\$119.25
		Teacher's payroll	1,579.25	
				\$1,579.25

Mar.	4	549	C. M. Gilbert, janitor Com. school	4.00	
		550	J. R. Ingham, transportation	208.90	
		551	C. P. Gordon, Jr.       “	333.75	
				<hr/>	\$546.65
			Janitor's payroll	50.25	
				<hr/>	\$50.25
		552	Henry E. Horton,       “	18.50	
		553	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., light No. Grammar	3.20	
		554	“       “       “       “       “       No. Primary	5.70	
		555	City of Taunton, High School	3,349.40	
				<hr/>	\$3,376.80
			Teacher's payroll	1,601.75	
				<hr/>	\$1,601.75
		556	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., janitor service	28.00	
		557	N. D. Bailey, salary & expense	213.41	
				<hr/>	\$241.41
		558	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	5.85	
		559	“       “       “       “       “	2.21	
		560	F. R. E. L. Co., light So. School	20.70	
		561	Dr. C. A. Teeden, Dental clinic	27.75	
		562	H. F. Reed, transportation	12.00	
		563	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	8.40	
				<hr/>	\$76.91
			Teacher's payroll	1,539.25	
				<hr/>	\$1,539.25
Apr.	1	564	Staples Coal Co., fuel	67.00	
		565	Howard C. Briggs, Night School	12.00	
		566	“       “       “       salary Att. officer	35.50	
				<hr/>	\$114.50
			Teacher's payroll	1,513.75	
				<hr/>	\$1,513.75
Apr.	7	567	J. R. Ingham, transportation	248.50	
		568	C. P. Gordon, Jr.,       “	514.00	
		569	C. M. Gilbert, Com. school	5.00	
		570	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., water & light No. Primary	8.00	



571 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., water & light No. Grammar	5.26	
572 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., care of Junior High	28.00	
573 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., janitor' supplies	6.00	
574 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	4.00	
575 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., rent Com. school	100.00	
576 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	1.00	
577 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs No. Grammar	185.49	
578 F. R. E. L. Co., light So. School	91.20	
579 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	5.50	
580 E. Mass. St. R. R. Co., trans- portation	75.00	
581 N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary & expense	174.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,451.34
582 D. C. Heath & Co., books	2.51	
583 Doubleday Doran & Co., books	4.50	
584 The Institute for Research, books	39.50	
585 D. Appleton & Co.,	1.88	
586 Public School P. Co.,	4.15	
587 Silver, Burdette Co.,	1.69	
588 Perry's Express, trucking	1.05	
589 E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	.83	
590 " " " " "	1.63	
591 John C. Wenston Co., books	1.62	
592 C. S. Reynolds, supplies	6.50	
593 The Macmillan Co., books	1.54	
594 Office S. & E. Co., supplies	1.00	
595 Swift & Co.,	12.00	
596 Wright & Ditson,	10.44	
	<hr/>	\$90.84



Janitor's payroll,	39.75	
	<hr/>	\$39.75

597 Dr. Teeden, Dental clinic	27.75	
598 E. Mass. R. R., transportation	200.00	
599 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	1.40	
600 " " " " care of Com. school	2.10	
601 " " " " repairs	25.22	
602 " " " " "	10.00	
603 " " " " "	.77	
	<hr/>	\$267.24

May	Teacher's payroll	1,577.75	
		<hr/>	\$1,577.75
	" "	1,510.25	
		<hr/>	\$1,510.25

604 Henry E. Horton, transportation	19.50	
605 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	.87	
606 " " " " care Junior High	28.00	
607 C. P. Gordon, Jr., transportation	377.00	
608 City of Fall River, tuition	422.45	
609 Howard C. Briggs, salary & expense	38.25	
	<hr/>	\$886.07

610 John R. Ingham, transportation	233.50	
611 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	4.25	
612 " " " " light, No. Grammar	4.20	
613 " " " " " No. Primary	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$244.95

614 N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary & expense	177.32	
615 Collins Variety Store, supplies	.50	
616 J. S. Fearis & Bro., "	2.28	
617 Warwick & York, "	1.18	
618 E. E. Babb & Co., "	1.94	
619 Smith, Holden D. S. Co., Dental clinic	15.81	
620 Office Supply & E. Co., supplies	.40	
621 " " " " " "	1.00	
622 Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	9.14	
623 Public School P. Co., "	20.89	
624 Bristol Rubber Store, "	18.45	
625 C. S. Reynolds, "	7.50	
626 " " " " "	6.00	
627 " " " " "	8.60	
628 Pierce Hardware Co., "	9.33	
629 F. J. Smith, Trustee "	1.00	
630 Andrews & Pierce, trucking	.50	
631 C. P. Gordon, Jr., supplies	.75	
632 Mt. Hope Pharmacy, "	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$283.84
Teacher's payroll	1,520.25	1,520.25
633 Dighton Mfg. Co., supplies	2.32	
634 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	1.11	
635 " " " " "	.21	
636 " " " " "	3.75	
637 " " " " "	.60	
638 " " " " "	4.75	

639 N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary & expense	169.57	
640 F. R. E. L. Co., light So. School	13.50	
641 Dr. Teeden, Dental clinic	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$223.81

642 Howard C. Briggs, salary & Exp., Att. Off.	50.25	
	<hr/>	\$50.25

June	643 J. R. Ingham, transportation	248.75	
	644 C. P. Gordon, Jr., "	481.00	
	645 G. H. Phillips & Son, supplies	18.38	
	646 Warren L. Ide, water, Segreganset	3.00	
	647 Mary R. Santos, " Brick	3.00	
	648 L. F. Bullard, labor on supplies	.76	
		<hr/>	\$754.89

Teacher's payroll	2,861.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,861.50

649 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	2.76	
650 " " " " "	3.20	
651 " " " " "	4.25	
652 " " " " care of Junior High	35.00	
653 " " " " supplies	.65	
654 Town of Rehoboth, tuition	78.25	

655	Dodd, Mead & Co., supplies	2.76	
656	F. R. E. L. Co., light	11.30	
657	Pierce Hardware Co., repairs	1.80	
		<hr/>	\$139.97
	Janitor's payroll	39.75	
		<hr/>	\$39.75
658	T. F. Goodell, labor on supplies	14.65	
659	C. M. Gilbert, repairing	30.00	
660	Howard C. Briggs, "	30.00	
661	Dorothy P. Carr, clerical work	10.00	
662	Collins Variety Store, supplies	1.50	
663	C. J. Becker, engraving diplomas	12.25	
664	R. A. McWhirr, supplies	4.00	
665	Helen H. Lane, "	2.38	
666	C. S. Reynolds "	2.88	
667	" " " "	8.75	
668	" " " "	.75	
669	State of Mass. "	1.88	
670	Public School P. Co., books	6.25	
671	Town of Somerset, tuition	88.90	
672	Annie O'Neill, supplies	2.25	
673	C. P. Gordon, Jr., transportation	260.50	
674	J. R. Ingham, "	151.75	
		<hr/>	\$628.69
675	H. W. Horton, "	171.00	
676	Jerome Greer, repairs	20.62	
677	Henry E. Horton, transportation	17.50	



July	678 Howard C. Briggs, repairing	27 .50	
	679 C. M. Gilbert, “	28 .50	
	680 N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary & expense	181 .81	
	681 Howard C. Briggs, salary & exp. Att. Officer	35 .75	
		<hr/>	\$482 .68
	682 Transfer to B.of H.for School Nurse	1,000 .00	
		<hr/>	\$1,000 .00
	683 City of Fall River, tuition	392 .01	
	684 Howard C. Briggs, repairing	20 .50	
	685 C. M. Gilbert, “	22 .75	
	686 Dorothy P. Carr, clerical work	10 .00	
	687 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., material for No. Primary	6 .13	
	688 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., material for No. Primary	7 .47	
	689 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., care of Junior High	14 .00	
	690 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., supplies	2 .80	
	691 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., water No. Grammar	49 .39	

692 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., water No.

Primary

84.95

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\$610.00

693 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs 28.58

694 " " " " " 7.46

695 Pierce Hardware Co., " 21.72

696 H. F. Reed, transportation 13.50

697 Mrs. Jas. Terry, teaching 5.00

Mrs. Anna Bailey, " 5.00

Miss Carr, Sec'y to Sup't. 10.00

Howard C. Briggs, repairs 60.00

C. M. Gilbert, " 60.00

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\$140.00

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\$211.26

698 Howard C. Briggs, salary &amp; exp.

Att. Off.

32.50

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\$32.50

Howard C. Briggs, repair'g 30.00

" " " " 30.00

Dorothy P. Carr, 15.00 75.00

699 N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary &  
expense 165.94

700 Kenny Bros. &amp; Wolkins, supplies 1.80

	701	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	supplies	2.40	
	702	" "	" "	17.50	
	703	" "	" "	64.12	
	704	Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	"	190.14	
	705	Milton Bradley & Co.,	"	221.74	
	706	E. F. Jones, fuel		576.08	
	707	Town of Somerset, tuition		50.00	
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					\$1,364.72
Aug.	709	Howard C. Briggs, repairing		56.00	
	710	C. M. Gilbert,	"	60.00	
	711	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., Light No.			
		Primary		.32	
	712	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., Light No.			
		Grammar		1.44	
	713	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., painting So.			
		School		150.96	
					<hr/>
					\$268.72
	714	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs		16.78	
	715	Pierce H. Co.,	"	20.82	
	716	City of Taunton, tuition		50.00	
	717	Howard C. Briggs, repairing		59.00	
		C. M. Gilbert,	"	57.50	
		Dorothy Carr, Sec'y to			
		Sup't.		10.00	
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				\$126.50	
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					\$214.10
Sept.	718	N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary &			
		expense		153.96	
	719	Doubleday, Doran & Co., books		4.50	
	720	Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	"	23.04	
	721	Wright & Potter, supplies		7.85	
	722	Geo. F. Crane Co.,	"	25.71	
	723	J. L. Hammett Co., books		79.20	
	724	Scott, Foresman & Co., books		347.47	
	725	C. S. Reynolds, supplies		186.94	
	726	" "	" "	48.69	

727	C. S. Reynolds, supplies	137 .17	
728	" " " "	32 .40	
729	" " " "	.50	
730	" " " "	3 .00	
731	Dallman Co., "	40 .25	
732	E. F. Jones, fuel	733 .08	
733	Mary Amaral, cleaning	56 .80	
	Josephine White, "	42 .80	
	Howard C. Briggs repair'g	29 .00	
	C. M. Gilbert, "	30 .00	
	Annie McMann, cleaning	29 .20	
	Lillian Safford, "	45 .20	
	Anna Fisher, "	54 .00	
	Dorothy P. Carr, Sec'y.	5 .00	
		—————	\$292 .00
734	H. S. Miller, M. D., salary		
	School Physician	140 .00	
735	L. M. Briggs, carting ashes	14 .00	
736	Howard C. Briggs, salary & ex.		
	Att. Officer	32 .50	
		—————	\$2,302 .26
737	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., light Grammar	1 .52	
738	" " " " " Primary	1 .92	
739	" " " " repairs	106 .33	
740	" " " " "	9 .46	
741	" " " " "	18 .07	
742	" " " " "	.44	
743	Howard C. Briggs, repairing	22 .50	
744	C. M. Gilbert, "	47 .20	
		—————	\$207 .44
	Teacher's payroll	1,453 .50	
		—————	\$1,453 .50
745	Pierce Hardware Co., repairs	5 .40	
746	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., "	17 .00	

747	No. D. Co-op. Asso., supplies	6.83	
748	E. Mass. St. R. R., transportation	62.50	
		<hr/>	\$91.73

Oct.	Teacher's payroll	1,417.25	
		<hr/>	\$1,417.25

749	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	9.16
750	Cr. Teeden, Dental clinic	27.75
751	Pierce H. Co., repairs	28.57
752	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., "	13.33
753	" " " " supplies	4.70
754	N. D. Bailey, Sup't. salary & expense	179.45
755	N. P. Hayes Co., supplies	1.75
756	Doubleday, Doran Co., supplies	8.56
757	W. S. Gray, supplies	2.95
758	J. L. Hammett Co., books	6.34
759	Houghton Mifflin & Co., books	20.97
760	Ginn & Co., books	3.67
761	Callanan & Archer Co., supplies	10.66
762	" " " " "	15.00
763	" " " " "	3.50
764	" " " " "	157.54
765	" " " " "	27.00
766	" " " " "	42.50
767	C. S. Reynolds, "	28.21
768	" " " "	1.75
769	" " " "	13.50
770	" " " "	25.00
771	" " " "	22.50
772	Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, "	1.93
773	American Book Co., books	7.69
774	Office S. & E. Co., supplies	2.10
775	Rand McNally & Co., books	1.92
776	Smith, Holden & Co., supplies	6.69
777	Howard C. Briggs, salary & exp.	
	Att. Officer	45.00
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\$719.69



	778 C. P. Gordon, Jr., transportation	392 .00	
	779 J. R. Ingham, "	225 .25	
		<hr/>	\$617 .25
	Teacher's payroll,	1,413 .50	
		<hr/>	\$1,413 .50
	780 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., care of Com. school	14.00	
	781 " " " " repairs	6 .17	
	782 " " " " pumping	17 .50	
	783 " " " " light, No. Primary	5 .45	
	784 " " " " " No. Grammar	4 .18	
	785 C. P. Gordon, car service	1 .50	
	786 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	4 .35	
	787 Office S. & E. Co., supplies	4 .00	
	788 E. Mass. St. R. R., transportation	25 .00	
		<hr/>	\$82 .15
	Teacher's payroll	1,419 .75	
		<hr/>	\$1,419 .75
	789 Dr. Teeden Dental clinic	27 .75	
	790 Com. of Public Safety, Boiler		
	Inspection	25 .00	
	791 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	3 .65	
	792 " " " " "	8 .00	
		<hr/>	\$64 .40
	793 N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary & expense	179 .54	
		<hr/>	\$179 .54
Nov.	794 H. W. Horton, fuel	41 .00	
	795 C. E. Ingalls, cartage	8 .35	
	796 F. R. E. L. Co., light So. School	16 .91	
	797 A. A. White Co., supplies	6 .07	
	798 Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	1 .57	
	799 E. Mass. St. R. R. Co., trans- portation	125 .00	
	800 Howard C. Briggs, salary & ex. Att. Officer	40 .50	
	801 City of Taunton, tuition	4,562 .50	
		<hr/>	\$4,801 .90

802	J. R. Ingham, transportation	211 .50	
803	H. M. Boyd, electrical fixtures	76 .88	
804	C. P. Gordon, Jr., transportation	495 .00	
		<hr/>	\$783 .38
	Teacher's payroll	1,418 .50	
		<hr/>	\$1,418 .50
805	Pierce H. Co., repairs	1 .71	
806	E. Mass. St. R. R. transportation	120 .00	
807	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., light No. Primary	3 .65	
808	" " " " " No. Grammar	2 .35	
809	" " " " repairs	5 .00	
810	Jos. D. O'Connell, wiring	30 .00	
811	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	3 .60	
		<hr/>	\$166 .31
812	Public S. P. Co., supplies	14 .65	
813	Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	4 .25	
814	" " " " "	5 .36	
815	Henry Holt & Co., "	5 .92	
816	Eastman Kodak, "	6 .62	
817	World Book Co., "	2 .88	
818	Allyn & Bacon, books	2 .77	
819	Houghton Mifflin & Co., books	2 .71	
820	Ginn & Co., "	1 .50	
821	" " " " "	7 .76	
822	Dowling S. S. Co., "	5 .22	
823	A. S. Barnes, "	13 .68	
824	E. Mass. St. R. R. transportation	50 .00	
825	Scott Foresman & Co., books	19 .97	
826	J. L. Hammett & Co., "	23 .67	
827	" " " " " "	4 .39	
828	" " " " " "	2 .89	
829	" " " " " "	2 .20	
830	" " " " " "	11 .51	
831	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	2 .95	
832	Callanan, Archer Co., "	15 .00	
833	" " " " "	7 .50	

	834	Callanan, Archer Co., supplies	16.06	
	835	" " " "	4.20	
	836	" " " "	2.11	
	837	" " " "	4.98	
	838	" " " "	2.27	
	839	C. S. Reynolds, "	52.80	
	840	" " " "	26.03	
	841	Rand, McNally & Co., books	9.78	
	842	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., supplies	3.90	
	843	Davol Printing Co., printing	5.86	
		Teacher's payroll	1,448.50	\$341.39
				\$1,448.50
Dec.	844	D. D. Andrews Co., supplies	24.46	
	845	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., Tank		
		No. Grammar	115.11	
	846	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., rent Com.		
		School	100.00	
	847	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	11.72	
	848	" " " " supplies	7.00	
	849	" " " " care of Com.		
		School	35.00	
	850	N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary & expense	173.46	
				\$466.75
	851	J. R. Ingham, transportation	209.00	
	852	C. P. Gordon, Jr., "	463.25	
	853	Howard C. Briggs, salary & exp.		
		att. off.	45.75	
				\$718.00
	854	T. F. Goodell, labor on supplies	14.50	
	855	Pierce H. Co., repairs	5.39	
	856	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., care of Com. school	28.00	
	857	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	1.66	
	858	" " " " "	18.76	
	859	" " " " "	.94	

860	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., light, No. Primary	4.35	
861	" " " " " No. Grammar	4.65	
		<hr/>	\$78.25
	Janitor's payroll	79.50	
		<hr/>	\$79.50
	Teacher's payroll	1,455.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,455.00
862	N. B. V. School, tuition	1.60	
863	Office S. & E. Co., supplies	5.00	
864	" " " " " "	.35	
865	H. L. Ballou & Son, repairs	2.25	
866	Mt. Hope Pharmacy, supplies	3.40	
867	F. R. E. L. Co., So. School	20.24	
868	City of Fall River, tuition	434.00	
869	" " " " " "	434.00	
870	Town of Somerset	50.00	
871	Town of Rehoboth,	54.25	
872	Callanan Archer & Co., supplies	6.31	
873	" " " " " "	7.50	
874	C. S. Reynolds,	1.00	
875	Professional Form Service, supplies	7.64	
876	Public School P. Co.,	1.00	
877	Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	7.69	
878	Silver Burdette & Co., books	56.14	
879	Ginn & Co., books	.75	
880	Macmillan Co.,	35.55	
881	Rand, McNally Co.,	75.22	
882	Teacher's College,	1.20	
883	R. A. McWhirr, supplies	2.43	
884	E. E. Babb & Co.,	.83	
885	Ginn & Co.,	9.41	
		<hr/>	\$1,217.76
	Teacher's payroll	1,573.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,573.00



886	H. M. Boyd, electrical fixtures	76.88	
887	E. Mass. St. R. R., transportation	75.07	
888	" " " " " "	137.50	
889	Sara G. Hamilton, Sec., salary & expense	10.75	
890	Roy F. Walker, labor on supplies	12.50	
891	No. Dighton Co-op. Asso., supplies	2.15	
892	H. S. Miller, M. D., School Physician	200.00	
893	H. F. Reed, fuel	140.00	
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			\$654.85
894	Jos. O'Connell, wiring	34.00	
895	F. J. Lucey, Dental clinic	55.00	
896	Bostock & Inman, electric clock	14.38	
897	Henry W. Horton, transportation	150.00	
898	C. S. Reynolds, supplies	9.25	
899	" " " "	2.50	
900	" " " "	122.80	
901	" " " "	81.55	
902	Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	2.07	
903	C. M. Gilbert, freight & supplies	2.34	
904	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	87.02	
905	D. Appleton & Co., "	1.88	
906	Office Supply & E. Co., supplies	3.50	
907	L. M. Briggs, trucking	1.10	
908	E. E. Babb & Co., books	4.50	
909	" " " " " supplies	6.29	
910	E. F. Jones, fuel	39.33	
911	Milton Bradley & Co., supplies	62.25	
912	J. R. Ingham, transportation	214.25	
913	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., repairs	5.60	
914	" " " " " "	12.93	
915	" " " " " "	89.38	
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			\$1,001.92
916	Office Supply & E. Co., supplies	37.50	
917	E. F. Jones, fuel	84.41	
918	C. P. Gordon, Jr., transportation	420.75	



919	Lois J. Snow, Music Teacher	12.00	
920	N. D. Bailey, Sup't., salary & expense	175.35	
921	Howard C. Briggs, salary & exp., att. off.	38.13	
922	N. B. Vocational School, tuition	2.40	
923	G. A. Reed, mowing school house yards	12.00	
924	L. M. Briggs, trucking	7.00	
925	Mt. Hope Fin. Co., care of Com. school	28.00	
			<hr/> \$817.54
	Total		<hr/> \$60,750.65

## PUBLIC WELFARE

January	Payroll of aid rendered	379.71	
	" " " "	20.00	
	" " " "	127.83	
	" " " "	47.63	
	" " " "	160.00	
			<hr/> \$735.17
February	" " " "	\$481.97	
	" " " "	289.30	
	" " " "	57.74	
	" " " "	8.10	
	" " " "	7.00	
	" " " "	18.00	
			<hr/> \$862.11
March	" " " "	390.16	
	" " " "	798.82	
	" " " "	152.14	
	" " " "	10.00	
	" " " "	196.00	
	" " " "	33.21	
	" " " "	11.75	
	" " " "	315.92	
	" " " "	20.00	
			<hr/> \$1,928.00

April	Payroll of aid rendered	143.00	
	“ “ “ “	531.80	
	“ “ “ “	196.71	
	“ “ “ “	12.50	
	“ “ “ “	91.27	
	“ “ “ “	3.00	
	“ “ “ “	78.25	
		<hr/>	\$1,056.53
May	“ “ “ “	274.45	
	“ “ “ “	618.00	
	“ “ “ “	3.00	
	“ “ “ “	2.99	
	“ “ “ “	376.38	
	“ “ “ “	30.25	
	“ “ “ “	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,308.07
June	“ “ “ “	141.63	
	“ “ “ “	434.94	
	“ “ “ “	15.00	
	“ “ “ “	15.00	
	“ “ “ “	20.00	
		<hr/>	\$626.57
July	“ “ “ “	1.50	
	“ “ “ “	1.50	
	“ “ “ “	137.00	
	“ “ “ “	2.00	
	“ “ “ “	3.00	
	“ “ “ “	321.03	
	“ “ “ “	397.36	
	“ “ “ “	208.84	
	“ “ “ “	375.18	
	“ “ “ “	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,349.41
August	“ “ “ “	625.70	
	“ “ “ “	109.17	
	“ “ “ “	8.00	
		<hr/>	\$742.87

September	Payroll of aid rendered	453.86	
	“ “ “ “	55.00	
	“ “ “ “	33.82	
	“ “ “ “	12.00	
	“ “ “ “	438.65	
		<hr/>	\$993.33
October	“ “ “ “	534.45	
	“ “ “ “	317.20	
	“ “ “ “	28.00	
		<hr/>	\$879.65
November	“ “ “ “	465.70	
	“ “ “ “	265.51	
	“ “ “ “	28.00	
	“ “ “ “	27.00	
		<hr/>	\$786.21
December	“ “ “ “	447.00	
	“ “ “ “	163.68	
	“ “ “ “	11.50	
	“ “ “ “	113.00	
	“ “ “ “	292.77	
		<hr/>	\$1,027.95
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			\$12,295.87
	1930 bills paid 1931		1,509.63
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	Net payments 1931		10,786.24
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	Total payments of Treasurer 1931		207,497.31
	Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1931		19,171.27
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			\$226,668.58

I have examined the books and accounts of the Collector and find as follows:—

Balance 1929 tax due Jan. 1, 1931	15.92
Interest Collected	.84
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Credit	16.76 in full

Paid Treasurer	12.12		
Abated	4.64		
		16.76	
Balance 1930 tax due Jan. 1, 1931		7,464.72	
Interest Collected		247.58	
Credit		7,712.30	
Paid to Treasurer	6,575.94		
Abated	53.18	6,629.12	
Balance due Jan. 1, 1932		1,083.18	1,083.18
Committment 1931	84,899.07		
Interest Collected	11.01		
Credit	84,910.08		
Paid Treasurer	77,302.57		
Abated	232.45	77,535.02	
Balance Jan. 1, 1932	7,375.06		7,375.06

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

1931 Committment	876.00		
Interest Collected	.04		
	876.04		
Paid Treasurer	847.04		
Balance due Jan. 1, 1932	29.00	29.00	
Balance 1929 Motor Vehicle Tax 1/1/31	91.32		
Interest Collected	3.40		
	94.72		
Paid Treasurer	48.77		
Abated	45.95	94.72 in full	

Balance 1930 Motor Vehicle Tax 1/1/31	1,213.47	
Interest Collected	20.46	
Credit	1,233.93	
Paid Treasurer	843.52	
Abated	202.71	
	1,046.23	1,046.23
Balance due Jan. 1, 1932	187.70	187.70
1931 Committment Motor Vehicle Tax	6,999.12	
Interest Collected	24.02	
Credit	7,023.14	
Paid Treasurer	6,329.72	
Abated	222.16	
	6,551.88	6,551.88
Balance due Jan. 1, 1932	471.26	471.26
Total uncollected Jan. 1, 1932		9,146.20

The accounts of the Treasurer and Collector are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and all balances are in bank to the credit of the Town.

The Town has no funded debt or notes in anticipation of taxes. The last note of the funded debt was paid Nov. 1, 1931. The Revenue Loans were paid in full during November 1931. The Town is free from debt.

The condition of the Town Investment Fund is as follows:—

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	5,827.16
Income for 1931	253.56

Total amount of fund 1/1/1932	6,080.72
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This fund is on deposit in the Taunton Savings Bank and Bristol Co. Savings Bank, Taunton, Mass. I have examined the bank books and they show credits of the amount of the fund. All receipts and payments are properly accounted for.

I have examined the securities of the cemetery funds held in Trust by the Town for perpetual care of cemeteries for the owners and find as follows:—

### RECEIPTS

A A. Horton	fund	100.00	
From E. Essex	"	1.00	
Mary J. Briggs	"	1.50	
N. Walker	"	4.00	
A. J. Smith	"	2.00	
O. P. Simmons	"	30.95	
Shubael Wheeler	"	3.50	
R. Waterman	"	3.50	
Truman Goff	"	3.50	
Benj. Goff	"	3.50	
F. Wheeler	"	3.50	
David Francis	"	3.50	
A. G. Goff	"	2.00	
Emerson Goff	"	3.50	
Zenas Goff	"	5.00	
Nelson Horton fund		4.00	
T. B. Witherell fund		3.50	
McNally & Westcoat fund		7.00	
Job Paul fund		3.50	
Briggs	"	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$191.95

### PAYMENTS

Lyndon Hathaway, for care of lots	7.50
W. W. Tinkham, " " " "	30.95

H. H. Horton	for care of lots	49 .50	
H. W. Briggs,	" " " "	3 .00	
Town of Dighton, advance in 1930		1 .00	
		<hr/>	\$191 .95

All income is properly accounted for and all payments properly vouched. The funds are all on deposit in bank.

## TOWN OF DIGHTON

January 1, 1932

Summary of appropriations for year ending December 31, 1931.

SCHOOLS		Balance	Deficit
Appropriation	61,450 .00		
Dog Fund	410 .78		
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Total for year	61,860 .78		
Expended	60,750 .65		
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	Balance	1,110 .13	1,110 .13
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Appropriation	11,000 .00		
Expended	10,786 .24		
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	Balance	213 .76	213 .76
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Appropriation	2,800 .00		
Transferred from schools	1,000 .00		
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	Total	3,800 .00	
Transfer to Reserve	100 .00		
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		3,700 .00	
Expended	3,707 .20		
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	Deficit	7 .20	7 .20

## FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	350 .00
Transfer from Reserve	26 .35

Total	376 .35
Expended	376 .35

## POLICE

Appropriation	1,900 .00
Expended	1,740 .06

Balance	159 .94
Transfer to Reserve	150 .00

Balance	9 .94	9 .94
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## INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	2,500 .00
Expended	2,372 .59

Balance	127 .41	
Transfer to Reserve	100 .00	27 .41

## TOWN FOREST

Appropriation	200 .00
Expended	160 .65

Balance	39 .35	39 .35
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## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	4,600 .00
Expended	4,500 .00

Balance	100 .00	100 .00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	1,250 .00	
Expended	1,049 .87	
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	201 .13	
Transfer to Reserve	100 .00	
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Balance	110 .13	101 .13

## DIGHTON &amp; BERKLEY BRIDGE

Appropriation	850 .00	
From Reserve	22 .46	
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Total	872 .46	
Expended	872 .46	
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## BRISTOL CO. T. HOSPITAL

Appropriation	2,601 .19	
Payments	2,601 .19	

## WELLINGTON ST. MACADAM

Balance 1/1/31	936 .57	
State of Mass.	12,192 .05	
Appropriation	1,334 .00	
From Surplus	8,666 .00	
Transferred from Reserve	402 .74	
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	23,531 .36	
Expended	23,531 .36	

## CAR FOR TOWN NURSE

Appropriation	524 .00	
Expended	524 .00	
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MEMORIAL DAY		Balance	Deficit
Appropriation		125 .00	
Expended		125 .00	
INTEREST			
Appropriation		1,300 .00	
Expended		865 .00	
	Balance	435 .00	
Transferred to Reserve		435 .00	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Appropriation		600 .00	
From Special Tax Levy		847 .00	
Uncollected	" "	29 .00	
		1,476 .00	
Expended	440 .50		
Paid special tax to state	875 .00	1,315 .50	
	Balance	161 .50	
Transferred to Reserve		160 .00	
		1 .50	1 .50
1930 BILLS			
Appropriation		1,000 .00	
Transferred from Reserve		700 .00	
		1,700 .00	
Expended for Public Welfare		1,509 .63	
	Balance	190 .37	190 .37



## WILLIAMS ST. MACADAM

Balance

Deficit

Appropriation 10,000 .00

Transfer from Reserve 247 .79

Total 10,247 .79

Expended 10,196 .96

Balance 50 .83 50 .83

## STATE &amp; MILITARY AID

Appropriation 298 .00

Transfer from Reserve 51 .00

349 .00

Expended 349 .00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation 1,500 .00

Transfer from Reserve 100 .00

1,600 .00

Expended 1,590 .77

Balance 9 .23 9 .23

## PUBLIC LIBRARY SPECIAL

Appropriation 200 .00

Expended 177 .76

Balance 22 .24 22 .24

## GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation 1,000 .00

Expended 993 .70

Balance 6 .30 6 .30

## STREETS

Appropriation	4,000 .00
Transfer from Reserve	300 .00
“ “ “	300 .00

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 4,600 .00

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 Expended 4,605 .23

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 Deficit 5 .23

5 .23

## REVENUE RESERVE

Balance 1930 Overlay	974 .24
Appropriation 1931	1,000 .00
Transferred from Police	150 .00
“ “ B. of H.	100 .00
“ from Incidentals	100 .00
“ “ Fire Dep't.	100 .00
“ “ Interest	435 .00
“ “ Old Age Ass.	160 .00

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 3,019 .24

## TRANSFERS

Streets	300 .00
1930 Bills	700 .00
Streets	300 .00
Williams St.	247 .79
State Aid	51 .00
D. & B. Bridge	22 .46
Forest Fires	26 .35
Public Library	100 .00
Wellington St.	402 .74
Balance 1/1/32	868 .90

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 3,019 .24

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 Total Bal. 2,751 .09

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 Deficit 12 .43

## SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE FOR 1931

Revenue		Expense	
Taxes	91,652 .33	Schools	60,750 .65
State	46,163 .67	Welfare	10,786 .24
Refund	.40	Town Forest	160 .65
Int. Checking Account	234 .32	Library Special	177 .76
“ Taxes	307 .35	Moth	993 .70
“ Invested Funds	253 .56	Bristol Co. Hospital	2,601 .19
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,885 .56	School House Note	1,000 .00
From Surplus	8,666 .00	Memorial Day	125 .00
		Old Age Assistance	1,315 .50
Total Revenue	151,163 .19	Board of Health	2,707 .24
		Nurse's Car	524 .00
		Taxes	12,195 .95
		Incidental	2,372 .59
		Police	1,740 .06
		Town Officers	4,500 .00
		State Aid	349 .00
		Fire Department	1,049 .87
		D. & B. Bridge	872 .46
		Forest Fires	376 .35
		Tax Refunds	155 .64
		Streets	4,605 .23
		Library	1,590 .77
		1930 Bills	1,509 .63
		Williams Street	10,196 .96
		Wellington Street	23,531 .36
		Interest	865 .00
		Expense for Year	147,052 .80
		Excess Revenue	4,110 .39
			151,163 .19

## TOWN OF DIGHTON

## BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 1, 1932

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in banks		Funded debt	none
Checking accounts	19,171.27	Revenue loans	None
		Est. Accounts payable	2,000.00
Investment Funds		Reserves	
Town farm	4,178.80	For uncollected taxes	9,146.20
War poll tax	1,901.92	For surplus overlay	
	————— 6,080.72	account	2,319.44
		For State Public Wel-	
		fare account	1,000.00
Uncollected taxes	9,146.20		
Accounts Receivable			
Est. Due from State			
Public Welfare Acct.	1,000.00	Surplus 1/1/32	20,932.55
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	\$35,398.19		\$35,398.19

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

Town Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1931	\$23,979.44
Licenses	191.04
Court Fines	299.04
County Dog Licenses	410.78
Interest on Invested Funds—Bristol	
County Savings Bank	98.90
Interest on Invested Funds—Taunton	
Savings Bank	92.66
Interest on Invested Funds—Taunton	
War Poll	62.00
Board of Health	726.30
Taxes—1930	6,090.17
Taxes—1931	77,404.56
Auto Taxes—1930	1,061.25
Auto Taxes—1931	6,305.70
Old Age Assistance	721.00
Auto Taxes—1929	69.65
Bank Interest	234.32
Tax Interest	307.35
Cemetery Fund	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	91.95
Rec'd from Commonwealth	
Macadamizing Wellington St.—1930	3,246.20
Macadamizing Wellington St.—1931	8,945.85
Macadamizing Williams St.	4,000.00
Charity	1,062.66
Income Tax Fund	16,054.00
Corporation Business Tax	10,833.03
Gas & Light Tax	121.53
Railway Tax	461.41



Trust Co. Tax	40.95
National Bank Tax	76.62
Tuition	175.48
State Aid	178.00
Veteran's Exemption	5.05
Public Service Tax	5.05
Street Rwy.	415.82
Auditing	.188
Interest	.24
No. Dighton Co-op. Store Dividend	48.62
Sealer of Weights Receipts	50.13
Sale of Williams School House	505.00
Librarian Receipts	39.86
Education	307.15
Rent of Town Hall	55.00
Sale of Motor	10.00
Damage to Fence	3.50
Buffington Statement	1.00
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Over-payment	.40
Gas Tax	1,778.04
	<hr/> \$226,668.58

## EXPENDITURES

Town Farm Interest	\$253.56
Public Welfare	10,786.24
Schools	60,750.65
Streets	4,605.23
Public Library	1,590.77
Police	1,740.06
Town Officers	4,500.00
Board of Health	3,231.24
Incidentals	2,372.59
Fire Department	1,049.87
State Aid	349.00
Dighton & Berkley Bridge	872.46

Tax Abatements	155 .64	
Interest	865 .00	
Williams Street	10,196 .96	
Wellington Street	17,838 .31	
Old Age Assistance	1,315 .50	
Cesspool at Library	177 .76	
Notes	61,000 .00	
Taxes	12,195 .95	
Forest Fires	376 .35	
Care of Cemeteries	90 .95	
Cemetery Fund	100 .00	
Wellington Street—1930	5,693 .05	
Reforestation	160 .65	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,601 .19	
Overdrafts	1,509 .63	
Memorial Day	125 .00	
Moth Destruction	993 .70	
Bal. in Treasury Dec. 31, 1931	19,171 .27	
	<hr/>	\$226,668 .58

## INVESTED FUNDS

Jan. 1 in Taunton Savings Bank		
Almshouse Fund	\$1,928 .77	
Interest rec'd on same	92 .66	
Balance Dec. 31, 1931		\$2,021 .43
Jan. 1 in Taunton Savings Bank		
War Poll Tax Fund	1,839 .92	
Interest rec'd on same	62 .00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1931		\$1,901 .92
In Bristol Co. Savings Bank		
Almshouse Fund	2,058 .47	
Interest rec'd on same	98 .90	
Balance Dec. 31, 1931		\$2,157 .37

## RECORD OF CEMETERY FUNDS

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	Amt. of Fund	On deposit Jan. 1, 1931	Int. Rec'd	Paid for care of
Sarah Babbitt	\$100.00	\$157.06	\$7.53	
Briggs Lot	125.00	212.55	10.18	\$3.00
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	120.50	5.70	1.50
Geo. E. Francis	100.00	130.18	6.24	
Joseph Gooding	142.75	155.15	7.46	
Truman N. Goff	100.00	119.97	5.73	3.50
Geo. H. Horton	100.00	148.08	7.10	
Nelson Horton	100.00	140.04	6.72	4.00
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	164.75	7.88	
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	133.46	6.39	
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	177.10	7.58	2.00
Martha L. Smith	50.00	54.05	2.32	
Nathan Walker	100.00	129.46	6.01	4.00
William Walker	250.00	326.31	15.67	
Williams Lot	100.00	148.29	7.10	
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	112.53	5.39	3.50
Benjamin F. Goff	100.00	119.54	5.73	3.50
David W. Francis	100.00	117.85	5.63	3.50
N. Allen Walker	150.00	233.95	11.21	
Oliver P. Simmons	721.98	741.47	35.63	30.95
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	112.51	5.39	3.50
William D. Goff	100.00	111.17	5.32	
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	110.16	5.27	3.50
Josephine G Thaxter	100.00	106.57	5.10	
Submit Babbitt	50.00	53.86	2.57	
Ebenezer Gay	50.00	53.86	2.57	
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	112.71	5.39	3.50
Westcoat & McNally	200.00	215.64	9.29	7.00
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	104.10	4.48	3.50
Wendell Weed	100.00	99.72	4.78	

Emeline Williams	100.00	105.02	5.04	
Zenas H. Goff	150.00	162.22	7.79	5.00
Job Paull	100.00	103.24	4.94	3.50
Albert G. Goff	50.00	50.29	2.15	2.00
Edgar Essex	200.00	200.00	9.59	1.00
John H. Horton	100.00	100.00	3.94	
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	100.00		

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1931

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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	Term expires:
Roy F. Walker, Chairman	1933
North Dighton	
Mrs. Sara G. Hamilton	1934
Segreganset	
Trenor F. Goodell	1932
Dighton	
Leland F. Bullard	1933
Segreganset	
Henry W. Horton	1934
West Dighton	
Mrs. Clara L. Wyeth	1932
Segreganset	

Superintendent

Norman D. Bailey

Residence: 76 Spring Street, North Dighton.

Office: Grammar School Building, North Dighton. Tel.  
Taunton 1146.

Office Hours: 8-9 A. M. on school days and by appointment.

Office Clerk: Dorothy P. Carr.

Office open: 8-12:00 1-5:00 School Days.

School Physician:

H. S. Miller, M. D.

School Nurse:

Mrs. Leila P. Hoard, R. N.

The meetings of the School Committee are held regularly on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30 P. M.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Dighton:

Your Committee herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

During the year the following repairs were made:

1. South Grammar School Building has been painted outside.
2. The usual minor repairs have been made.
3. Electric lights have been installed in two more rooms in the North Grammar School Building, one room in the North Primary and one room in the South Grammar. These additional lights were recommended by the State Inspector of Public Buildings.

Repairs that should be made in the year 1932, if possible:

1. Paint the North Primary Building.
2. Paint the Fish Building.

The school department has closed its accounts with all bills paid, and a balance of \$1110.13 in the treasury.

The total income of the school department is made up as follows:

1. State of Mass.—General Fund	\$4,290 .00
2. State of Mass.—Evening School	104 .00
3. State of Mass.—Voc'l. Education	83 .15
4. State of Mass.—Tuition of State Wards	175 .48
5. Town of Berkley—Tuition	120 .00
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	\$4,772 .63

The above mentioned income does not show in the School Financial Statement because this money goes into the general treasury of the town, and is not credited to the school department.

Your committee is using every possible effort to keep the cost of operating our schools to a minimum without impairing the system. To this end, the school budget for 1931 was cut \$1550.00, less than that of 1930, and a balance of \$1110.13 was turned back into the treasury at the end of 1931.

For 1932 we are asking for \$1600.00 less than for 1931.

### SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1932

Supt. and Law Enforcement	\$2,700 .00
Teachers' Salaries	26,000 .00
Books and Supplies	2,000 .00
Janitors' Salaries	3,150 .00
Fuel	2,000 .00
Repairs	2,000 .00
Health	1,700 .00
Transportation	7,900 .00
Tuition	11,000 .00
Contingent	1,200 .00
New Equipment	200 .00
Total	<hr/> \$59,850 .00

Respectfully submitted,

ROY F. WALKER, Chairman  
MRS. SARA G. HAMILTON, Sec.  
MR. TRENOR F. GOODELL, Fin. Sec.  
MRS. CLARA L. WYETH  
LELAND F. BULLARD  
HENRY W. HORTON

Dighton School Committee.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Dighton:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am submitting, herewith, my second annual report as superintendent of schools of this town. Everywhere we are hearing cries against "The mounting costs of public education." On the other hand, the public is continually demanding that the schools do more for the child. It is true, in this day of depression and financial problems, that we should examine our whole system with greatest care to be sure that there is no place where money is being wasted. In the following report, I have touched briefly upon the accomplishments of the past year and have set several goals for another year.

This report would be incomplete if it failed to express appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the members of the committee. The fact that the Committee works together in a harmonious fashion is an important factor in the organization of the department. Teachers have shown good professional spirit and have worked for the best interests of their pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. BAILEY,

Superintendent of Schools.



## I. TEACHING STAFF.

Little change occurred in the Dighton teaching staff for this year. Miss Cora M. Walker, who had taught for several periods of greater or lesser length in the town, resigned from the position of helping teacher, and this position was not filled. Miss Isabel Chisholm resigned from the Business School to accept a position in Medfield High School and this position was also left unfilled.

Due to the large enrolment in grades one and two at the North Primary School, it was decided to employ an additional teacher for the period January—June 1932. Miss Helen Wheeler of West Dighton, a graduate of Lesley Kindergarten Normal School, has been appointed to the position.

## II. COURSE OF STUDY:

One of the major problems facing us a year ago was the development of a course of study for our schools. This was our major task for last year and is still in the forefront among our problems. The finest spirit of cooperation has characterized the work on the part of our teachers. Subject committees were decided as follows:

Arithmetic: Teachers of the South Dighton School.

Reading, Grs. 1-5: Teachers of the No. Dighton Primary School.

English, Grs. 1-5: Teachers of the East Freetown Schools.

English, Grs. 6-8: Teachers of the No. Dighton Grammar School.

Penmanship: Miss Annie O'Neil, Miss Irene Riley, Miss Isabel Chisholm.

Physical Training: Miss Doris Dean, Miss Rose Borges, Miss Alice Dobbyn.

These committees have completed their work, and courses of study in the subjects outlined, are in use this year. At the close of this year, which will naturally be a trial year, some revision will probably be necessary.

Courses in the other subjects will be ready to put into effect with the opening of school in September 1932.

### III. READING:

No subject in the whole curriculum is more important than reading. It is universally recognized that upon the ability to read, depends the mastery of most of the curriculum of the public school. The committee assigned to the course of study in reading spent time and effort in study of the various systems of reading in use. Representatives of eight systems appeared before our teachers before a final choice was made. We have adopted the New Elson Basic Readers for use in the schools and have provided the books, manuals and other materials for use in grades 1-4. This year it is hoped to complete the adoption by supplying grades 5-6. With one basic system at use in the district and with the fine new teaching materials in each teacher's hands, excellent work in reading should result.

### IV. THE BUSINESS SCHOOL:

The future of the Business School, established four years ago, would seem to be very much in doubt. A combination of causes seem to be behind the lack of interest. The present period of depression and unemployment has made it next to impossible for graduates to secure positions which in normal times would be open to them. Due to this situation and due to a desire for a more general foundation than the limited curriculum can allow, there has been a turning to the four-year commercial courses of the regular high schools. I would take this opportunity to state that any decision to close the school will be in no way a reflection on the fine work done by Miss O'Neil in her period of service as principal.

## V. TRANSPORTATION:

No problem in school work today is more provocative of public discussion than the transportation of pupils. In the first place, it provides a direct contact with the wishes of many different individuals. In the second place, it is a major item of expense. Dighton is especially fortunate in the organization of its system of transportation of pupils. A study of comparative costs indicates that the cost to the town is not excessive in view of the type of transportation involved and of the number of pupils carried.

## VI. PER CAPITA COSTS:

A study of per pupil costs shows that the expenditure in Dighton is not excessive. The average expenditure per pupil in the state is \$80.95. In group IV, made up of towns of less than 5,000 population, the average cost per pupil was \$80.69. In Dighton, the per capita cost for the school year ending June 30, 1931 was \$75.60.

## VII. VISUAL EDUCATION:

Dighton has been unusually fortunate in the gift of a moving picture machine,—16mm. size, from the Parent-Teachers' Association. Through this generous action, much educational material will be made available for the children. Films covering almost every subject in the curriculum are available for school use—many of these without cost except for transportation. It is planned to work out a definite program of visual education in connection with our Course of Study in order to have the films fit the immediate needs of the classroom.

## VIII. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

In October of this year, voluntary classes in instrumental music were begun in the schools of the town under the direction of the "Harloway Plan." By this system, the cost of in-



struction is borne by the individual taking the lesson, while the school assumes responsibility for supervision. At the present time, approximately 35 pupils are availing themselves of such instruction.

## IX. THE SCHOOL AND THE PUBLIC:

In order to secure intelligent cooperation on the part of parents and other citizens with the school work, it is essential that the public be correctly informed as to the work of the schools. An effort was made during Education Week, November 8-15, 1931 to make this contact. A session of the upper grades was held in the evening in order that parents might visit the schools. The number of visits to the schools recorded during the week was 345. This would seem to be a splendid record.

## X. CONCLUSION.

The period of financial depression is still with us. Even more than a year ago, we must feel the necessity for careful scrutiny of every expenditure to decide its wisdom. With the changing value of the dollar, it is possible to purchase textbooks and supplies at a lower price. Economy in the use of supplies will lower costs considerably. Teachers' salaries in Dighton are not high and should not be reduced except as a final resort. The study of transportation costs will be productive of thought.

In recommending a reduction of \$1600 in the budget, the committee and superintendent feel that they have been able to effect the saving, without in any way impairing the efficiency of the system.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DIGHTON 1932

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School opens January 4, 1932      Closes February 19, 1932

School opens February 29, 1932 Closes April 15, 1932

School opens April 25, 1932      Closes June 17, 1932

School opens September 7, 1932 Closes December 23, 1932



**REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Norman D. Bailey  
Superintendent of Schools  
North Dighton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Visits made to parents on account of absences of children from school, 181. Lack of cooperation of parents with the school account for most of the cases. In some instances, many visits were necessary to secure the desired result. The year shows improvement in attendance. The school census shows the total number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as—

395 males

382 females

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Total 777

The superintendent, teachers, and committee have given full cooperation in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

Attendance Officer.

**DIGHTON PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL****SENIORS—13**

Taunton

Herbert Ballou  
Allen Briggs  
Kenneth Cameron  
Thelma Chisholm  
Barbara Marble  
Llewellyn Padelford  
Everett Smith  
Roy Stead  
Mary Synan  
Louise Wyeth

Fall River

Robert Thompson  
Milton Kossoi  
Howell Carr

**JUNIORS—14**

Taunton

Margaret Bolger  
Norman Holmes  
Winifred Goodell  
William Holt  
Arnold Kay  
Margaret Latimer  
Joseph McAlice  
Carol Millard  
Elene Richmond  
Dorothy Vickers  
Barbara Wyeth

Fall River

Hanford Carr  
Edward Rose  
Thomas Rose

## SOPHOMORES—30

## Taunton

Lillian Blaney  
Edwin Broadbent  
Fannie Costa  
Hilda DeMello  
Alice Gilbert  
Elizabeth Harrison  
Henry Hathaway  
Philip Hathaway  
Anna Horton  
Dorothy Horton  
Isabel Horton  
Leon Horton  
Leonard Horton  
Virginia Ide  
Mabel Ingalls  
Edith Perry  
Richard Perry  
Helen Rose  
Norman Shaw  
Raymond Simmons  
Alice Sousa  
Russell Varley  
Doris Carr  
Martha Carr  
Bernice Darling  
Frank Rogers  
Horace Ingalls  
Ada Kossoi

## Fall River

## FRESHMEN—31

## Taunton

Bernice Atkins  
Leslie Atwood  
Roger Banner  
Herman Bissonnette

Lyman Briggs  
Elsie Brown  
Trenor Goodell  
Elizabeth Hallock  
Pauline Hathaway  
Eunice Holt  
Manuel Katon  
John Latimer  
Ethel Lee  
Alton Levinson  
Viola Maher  
Amelia Mattos  
Agnes McMann  
Henry Mendoza  
Charles O'Connell  
Blanche Sherman  
Edwina Sherman  
Ruth Simmons  
Thelma Simmons  
Raymond Smith  
Owen Synan  
Herbert Taylor  
Beatrice Vickers  
Dorothy Wilbur  
Irving Wyeth  
Pearl Rose  
Marcelina Monteiro

Fall River

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

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To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton:

The usual annual examination of children was started shortly after the school opening, a time which seemed would present a maximum attendance.

A total of approximately 590 children were examined, a few less than the usual attendance. Of this number, one family refused examination of the child, in which case a certificate from the family physician was requested.

The Pre-School Clinic was conducted as in previous years by Dr. Hubbard and the school physician with an attendance of 20 at North Dighton and 47 at South Dighton. A very thorough examination, including the feet, and more complete than can be accomplished throughout the grades, was carried out. This clinic attempts to recognize defects and correction made before the child gets into school attendance, thus insuring so far as is possible, a proper start and continuance throughout the beginning year.

The improvement of conditions from year to year, in general, has been encouraging. Approximately 120 children have been found to be underweight, which condition is not an indication of impaired health or any definite diseased condition. There were 40 cases of undernourished children, the homes of which were visited by the school nurse and an effort made to determine means of improvement; 4 such cases having been sent to the Bristol County Health Camp during the past summer.



The Dental Clinic has come under new management, Dr. Teeden having taken up work in Rhode Island since which time Dr. Lucey of Taunton has been conducting the clinic. The attendance, as always, has been good. 256 children have received treatment. During the past year, the time of the clinic has also been changed from Wednesday morning to the afternoon.

There has been an examination of the heart in every child, excepting one who refused. 19 were found to have defects, minor for the most part. However, with a record of these cases an opportunity is afforded of noting the progress or quiescence of the condition. 2 cases were of a serious nature, both having been bed cases but up and about again.

Children showing enlarged infected or suspicious tonsils can yet be considered as representing a good percentage of defects. Each year has its improvement; however, during the past year 15 children had tonsils removed, and in most cases the adenoids as well. More nasal defects, than in previous years, have been noted in the last examination, principally deviated septum. There were 29 such cases; of these one had complete obstruction.

Poor posture was noted in 92 children. It has been recommended that a few minutes each day be given to exercises for correction of this condition. Results could be more than doubled if such training could be carried out at home. Without exercises, parents could do much by merely insisting upon correct posture, walking, standing, and sitting with spine in erect position, shoulders back and chest out. The early years are the best years for accomplishing this improvement.

So far, the number of cases of contagion have been small. There has been 1 diphtheria case, 6 scarlet fever cases, and in the South end of town, several cases of chicken-pox and whooping cough.

Approximately 3% to 5% of children have shown some skin defect, included in which list, are impetigo, aone, scables, eczema, ringworm, and furunculosis. Evidence of a few heal-

ed tubercular glands was noted in a few instances but at present there are no active cases. Cases of enlarged glands are numerous; however, these in themselves are not a separate condition, but are a part of diseased teeth or tonsils—in some cases they are due to both.

A clinic for examination of eyes, monthly or every 2 or 3 months, is recommended. Dr. Pierce has consented to aid such a clinic and although no definite time or place has been suggested for the work, Dr. Pierce has to date received children at his office and has fitted glasses to 7 children. The newer rooms at both North and South Dighton are a decided improvement over the older ones in the sense of lighting. This should help considerably in avoiding eye-strain, headaches, and impaired vision.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Miller, M. D.

163 High Street,

Taunton, Massachusetts.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE 1931

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I wish to submit the following as a general report and health outline of the work done in the schools by your school nurse.

Each school has been visited at least once a week and as many more visits have been made as seemed necessary. The sanitariums, outbuildings, water supplies, and class rooms, are inspected frequently.

The past year showed a marked decrease in the number of contagious diseases such as, scarlet fever and diphtheria, among the children of school age. There were, however, a number of cases of whooping cough and chicken pox. Although we have had a number of cases of impetigo, it has not been nearly so widespread as among the neighboring towns and cities. I have requested that the teachers exclude 29 pupils with symptoms of this disease. Advice was given, if necessary, as to treatment. More than 50% of this number were treated by their family physician.

Many pupils have been visited in their homes to ascertain the cause of their absence from school. These visits have been met with cooperation from parents or guardians, and a wide opportunity is given to advise and instruct in home and personal hygiene.

In March, the State Department of Health, held a clinic in connection with the ten-year program. Five pupils were examined, and the necessary follow-up work done.

Six pupils were operated upon at the Mount Hope Hospital by the School Physician for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. The school nurse assists at all operations done through this clinic and remains with the child until they fully recover from ether.

Four children were sent for one month each, to the Bristol County Health Camp. There was a decided gain in weight and health of each child.

Through the contribution of funds from the Dighton Teachers' Association and small amounts from other sources, seven children received glasses. In every case, they were much needed. One child in particular was promoted to the next grade after acquiring glasses, having been previously badly handicapped by poor eyesight.

On December 15, 21, and 22, the State Department of Mental Diseases conducted clinics, examining 23 pupils who were three years or more retarded in school or were especially slow in some subjects. Each child had a physical examination and two mental tests. In preparing for this clinic, each child was visited in the home for a family history and a history of his or her school progress is furnished by the teacher.

I wish to express, my appreciation to the teachers, town officials, and parents, for their fine cooperation to the nurses at the Mount Hope Hospital for their kind assistance and the Mount Hope Finishing Company for the use of the Club House where clinics were held.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEILA P. HOARD, R. N.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Superintendent Norman D. Bailey  
Dighton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Dighton public schools.

In my report of last year, I gave a brief outline of the work in music in the elementary grades and mentioned the particular points emphasized during that time. The work this past year has been a continuation of this with special attention to quicker sight-reading.

In three of the grades, we are using one of the latest series of school music books, "The Music Hour". These books are a very attractive book and appeal to the children. The illustrated songs stimulate their interest and effort. In this series, as in all the modern music textbooks, a course in music appreciation is considered a very important part of the musical education. There are special sections devoted to this. We have at present no such course in the town of Dighton.

With the radio making its appearance in nearly every home, and with the field it opens up to every listener, I most strongly urge that some decided step be taken for educating and training the young ears to recognize, understand, and appreciate the best in music. George Bernard Shaw says, "If young men had Music—to interest them, to engage them and satisfy many of their impulses, they would not go to the low pleasures of the streets; they would be too fastidious to do so, for they would have an alternative."

Our children know little or nothing about the great masters in Art and Music. They know Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Charles Lindberg, valuable men who have contributed to our material comforts; but Raphael, Michael, Beethoven, Edward MacDowell, men who have contributed



to the cultural and aesthetic sides of life are not even known by name.

The radio brings two kinds of music. 1. That which needs no conscious understanding because its message is instinctively barbaric and physical. 2. The kind that appeals to intelligence and requires training and nourishing.

The popular music with its varied syncopation and primitive rhythm appeals to the physical sense. We begin to tap, to swing and sway all unconsciously. But the music that reaches the heights and depths, the head and heart; that stirs the emotions and inspires brave and loftier thoughts; this is the music that gives birth to courageous deeds and holy ideals; this is the kind for which we should cultivate a taste.

The supervisor would recommend that this course be taken under serious consideration for another year and if possible be given a place in the school curriculum. A limited number of records in each town of the district could be used interchangeably and a first course in "Learning to Listen" be easily introduced, ending with a public musical contest for the recognition of selection, composer and instrument or artist.

Throughout the country in almost every state in the Union, classes in instrumental music have been organized in the schools and chief among these is the class in piano instruction. A course in piano is the best foundation for learning to play all other instruments. It is the one instrument most usually found in the home.

These piano classes afford exceptional opportunity for the development of hidden musical talent, and because of the very small expense, give to a greater number of children the advantages of musical training. William E. Gladstone says, "Music is one of the most forcible instruments for training, for arousing and for governing the mind and spirit of man."

Respectfully yours,

LOIS J. SNOW,

Music Supervisor.

## DIGHTON SCHOOL DIRECTORY

JANUARY 1932

School	Grade	Teacher	Teaching Address	Appointed in Dighton	Total Years Experience
No. Digh. Gram.	8	D. B. Hutchinson	117 Garden St., Fall River	Sept. 1925	14
" " "	7	E. S. Smith	236 School St., No. Dighton	Mar. 1924	11
" " "	6	T. F. David	31 Ingell St., Taunton	Nov. 1927	14
" " "	5	H. W. Hamilton	Pleasant St., Dighton	Sept. 1927	14
No. Digh. Primary	4	H. B. Glynn	49 White St., Taunton	Sept. 1923	8
" " "	3	D. B. Dean	11 West Weir St., Taunton	Sept. 1925	6
" " "	2	I. F. Riley	550 Locust St., Fall River	Sept. 1930	1
" " "	1	H. S. Camp	9 Creedway Taunton	Sept. 1918	18
" " "	1-b, 2-b	H. E. Wheeler	Wheeler St., No. Dighton	Jan. 1932	
Fish	1-2-3	M. E. Pierce	No. Walker St., Taunton	Sept. 1925	9
Brick	1-2-3	H. M. Anderson	Taunton, Mass., R. F. D. No. 1	May 1927	9
Commercial	10	A. L. O'Neil	326 Buffinton St., Fall River	Sept. 1928	6
" Bldg.	Special	L. M. Stearns	Somerset Ave., Taunton	Sept. 1925	20
So. Digh. Gram.	8	H. H. Lane	Segreganset	Jan. 1910	22
" " "	7	M. F. Walker	Dighton, Mass.	Sept. 1916	15
" " "	6	E. Gell	Somerset, Mass.	Feb. 1923	10
" " "	5	E. E. Padelford	Dighton, Mass.	Sept. 1926	9
" " "	4	M. A. Porter	616 King Philip St., Fall River	Sept., 1925	9
" " "	3	O. E. Howard	Somerset Ave., Taunton	Sept. 1927	4
" " "	2	R. E. Borges	Dighton, Mass.	Sept. 1927	4
" " "	1	E. E. Hambly	974 High Street Fall River	Sept. 1925	14
Superintendent		N. D. Bailey	76 Spring St., No. Dighton	Aug. 1930	9½
Office Clerk		D. P. Carr	Berkley	Sept. 1930	1½

TABLE SHOWING ENROLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1931

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade I		61	22	3	1										87
II			49	19	11	4	1								84
III			1	34	28	12	3	2	1						81
IV					30	17	12	9	3						71
V					2	31	24	13	6	4					80
VI							32	23	16	4	5	1			81
VII								16	24	10	1	3			54
VIII									11	12	4		1		28
Specials					3	4	2	3	3	3					18
Com'l. IX										3	5	3	2		13
Totals		61	72	56	75	68	74	66	63	37	15	7	3		597



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931**

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**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$61,450 .00
Dog Tax	410 .78
	<hr/> \$61,860 .78

**EXPENDITURES 1931**

Superintendent and Law Enforcement	\$2,890 .44
Teachers' Salaries	27,175 .00
Books & Supplies	3,110 .67
Janitors' Salaries	3,100 .85
Fuel	1,680 .90
Repairs	1,413 .58
Health	1,641 .21
Transportation	7,867 .31
Tuition	9,929 .86
New Equipment	538 .76
Contingent	1,402 .06
Balance	1,110 .13
	<hr/> \$61,860 .78

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. GOODELL,

Financial Secretary.







